ANACORTES SHAMWON'S SHIP HARBOR ADDITION is now on the market. The Choicest Property in the townsite. See Advertisement on page 4.

The Daily Colonist.

HOUSES TO LET. D. W. MORROW & CO 60 Government Street.

VOL. LXV--NO 41. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1891 THIRTY-THIRD YEAR

D. R. HARRIS. N. P. SNOWDEN.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1858.)

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance (Fire, Life and Marine) Agents, Notaries Public and Surveyors.

Town Property and Farming Lands

FOR SALE OR ON LEASE.

MONEY TO LOAN

In Large or small amounts at lowest current rates of interest. Estates Managed and Rents Collected.

jan15-1yr

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND and INVESTMENT AGENCY, L'd

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street, LONDON, ENGLAND.

DIRECTORS IN LONDON: T. D. GALPIN, T. ALLSOP, W. WALTER.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.
MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.
Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.
Time deposits in large or small amounts received at interest.

LOCAL DIRECTORS: HENRY S. MASON, C. A. HOLLAND

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

SEA VIEW!

Extension "C" of the Work Estate.

This beautifully situated property on Hillside Avenue has now been surveyed into Town Lots (with 60 ft. streets intervening) and is now for sale.

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO

A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN,

BASTION STREET.

jun1

GENERAL REDUCTIONS

ARE NOW BEING MADE IN ALL OUR LINES OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC.

DAVIDSON BROS

55 YATES STREET.

se30-f

UNDERTAKING.

Parlors: Cor. Broad St. and Trounce Ave. Graduates U. S. College of Embalming. Two Modern Hearses, White and Black. Prices Moderate.

Have You Seen?

Those Elegant Bedroom Suites, Sideboards and Extension Tables, that have just arrived at

LOCKHART & CO'S.

UPHOLSTERING DEPARTMENT.

Having won the Silver Medal for Parlor Furniture, you can rely on getting the latest and best designs in the city. A fine assortment to choose from. Prices right. Inspection invited.

60 GOVERNMENT STREET. ja21

STRENGTH

IS WHAT JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF IMPARTS.

One pound of JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF contains as much actual and real nutrition as Fourteen and a quarter pounds of Prime Beef-Steak. An Invaluable Food for the Sick

ja-6t-31&w

1891. NOTICE. 1891.

Clayoquot Station, West Coast.

MR. JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store Skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

BUSINESS CARDS.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,

BANKERS, VICTORIA, B.C.

Deposits received and interest paid on the same.

Drafts, Telegraphic Transfers, Letters of Credit issued on San Francisco, New York, London, Ireland, Scotland, Montreal and all parts of Canada, Europe and the United States.

Gold Dust bought at highest rates.
Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.
jy9-1y

Phœnix Fire Assurance Company,

OF LONDON,
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1782.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

LOSSES PAID, OVER SEVENTEEN MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

Claims settled with promptitude and liberality, without reference to the home office.

THOS. C. NUTTALL,
82 Government Street. oct-1y Agent.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

ESTABLISHED 1803.
INVESTED FUNDS OVER $3,000,000.
LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.

Agent, H. E. CROASDAILE, 42 Fort Street.

oc29

JOSEPH SEARS,

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Plate Glass, Wall Papers, &c.

114 YATES STREET.

de-12m

H. L. SALMON,

SMOKERS' PROVIDER,

has REMOVED TEMPORARILY, during rebuilding to

111 GOVERNMENT ST.

NEXT TO "DELMONICO,"

Nearly opposite old quarters.

BEING OVERSTOCKED, I AM SELLING PIPES, ETC., AT COST

ja27

Bargains in Clothing

—AND—

UNDERCLOTHING.

Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Hats, &c., are selling at 30 per cent. below the usual price.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

the well-known stand situated at 44 Yates st. Unless you have ample means do not apply.

LEWIS LEWIS.

d7-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—A horse 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness. Apply H. Caldwell, horse-shoer, 103 Yates st. fel-3t

AGRICULTURAL BALL!

A GRAND BALL will be held in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,

FEBRUARY 19,

by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentlemen and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fel-td-d&w

(Times copy.)

NOTICE.

UNDER the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, and of the Lord Bishop of British Columbia, the last of Mr. Green's Lectures on "The Earth," will be delivered in the Cathedral School Room, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, 3rd February. Subject: The body of the Earth; distribution of land; mapping; elevation, and its climatic effects; mountains, their influence on the character and physique of inhabitants; formation of rivers and lakes; the volcanos; glaciers.

fel-2t

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fel

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS of the above Society are hereby informed that the Monday evening Meetings for Payment of Subscriptions will from this date be held at 46 Fort street, corner of Broad. Hours 7:30 to 9:30, instead of Harmony Hall.

By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
January 31, 1890. fel-6t Secretary.

Jones' Cash Grocery,

COR. VIEW & QUADRA STS.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

—OF—

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

which are complete in every respect, and prices reasonable. Orders called for and goods delivered. Don't read the address.

W. & A. E. JONES.

oc22-6m

BARRETT & CARPENTER,

Real Estate Brokers,

REMOVED

TO 27 GOVERNMENT ST.

Money to Loan (Long or Short Mortgage).

ja9-1m

TWO DAYS ONLY!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

The 30th and 31st Inst.,

ARE THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE

Great Clearance Sale

—AT—

THE WESTSIDE

The Sale, having proved an Unqualified Success, closes on Saturday Night. Monday will be devoted to the disposal of such remnants and articles as remain on hand, after which the usual Good Values always to be had at THE WESTSIDE will prevail.

D. Watchson & Co

ja25

IMPORTANT FROM OTTAWA.

Rumors that the Dissolution of Parliament Will be Announced To-Morrow or Tuesday.

The Trade Policy Will Probably be the Issue Before the People.

A Joint Commission Proposed to Discuss Trade Relations Between Canada and the States.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—It seems to be a settled fact that the dissolution of parliament will take place immediately.

The Cabinet met to-day, and Sir John Macdonald had a long consultation with His Excellency. The actual announcement will likely be made on Monday or Tuesday. The trade policy will probably be the issue before the people.

The Globe's editor being in Washington, it is but natural that he should send a sensational story to his own paper. The Premier's attention was called, to-day, to one of these dispatches. After examining it, Sir John remarked:

"I have never stated that negotiations for partial reciprocity are opened. That was stated by the Ottawa correspondent of the Globe, who generally manages to get things that are not so, but not by me. What has occurred is this: Blaine expressed to Sir Julian Pauncefote a desire for extended trade relations between the two countries, and that he would like to discuss, in an unofficial way, with Sir Julian and one or more delegates from Canada, the whole question of trade relations, with a view to arrive at a basis of fiscal negotiations. Acting on this suggestion, the government requested the Imperial authorities to propose a joint commission for the purpose. Regarding the McKinley bill, I have stated, and I wish to reiterate that Mr. McKinley's friends made every effort to prevent any concession in favor of Canada. I have it from the mouth of those who were in communicotion with Mr. McKinley on the matter. It's a singular circumstance in connection with Mr. McKinley's denial that his bill was a retaliatory one, that Canada is mostly hit. What other country does the increased duty on hay hit but Canada? What other country does the additional duties on eggs hit? Only Canada. It is the same with other items of the tariff. The only country hit is Canada. But it is not a retaliatory measure, according to McKinley. I think the position I have taken is fully borne out by the facts."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Will Oppose Sir John Macdonald.

KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—Major Edwards, of Her Majesty's Imperial forces, and professor at the Royal Military College, will, it is stated, oppose Sir John Macdonald at the coming election. He is a free trader and single taxer, and a man of much wealth.

A Dishonest Saloon-Keeper.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—Theo. Braun, a Toronto saloon-keeper, and president of the German Leiderkranz, has disappeared, and is understood to have gone to Chicago. He owes about $10,000 to his larger creditors. It is also said he has used considerable of the Leiderkranz funds. It is said Braun's real name is Chas. Miller, and he was a book-keeper in Cincinnati, and came to Canada under a financial cloud.

Customs Returns.

The returns at the Victoria custom house for the month ending January 31st, 1891, was made up as follows:

Duties	$57,166 42
Sick M. Fund	275 74
Petroleum Ins	268 20
Warehouse Fees	229 00
Seizures	200 00
Steamboat Ins	194 48
Chinese Rev	94 50
Animal Insp	21 80
Copyright Duty	9 13
Total	$58,750 27
For January, 1890, the collections were	$46,652 81
Increase	$12,097 46
Imports Dutiable	1,769 90
" Free	171 19
	$1,941 09
Exports—Province of Canada	4,075 20
Not " " "	40 69
	$1,115 89

PERSONAL.

Wm. Tietjen, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Jas. McGregor, manager of the V. C. Co., is in the city.

Rev. M.L. Rugg returned from Puget Sound yesterday.

Miss A. Bellamy came over from the Sound, last evening.

F. Stevenson, of Los Argeles, is a guest at the Oriental.

W. B. Dennison, U. S. Consul at Nanaimo, is at the Oriental

Miss Storey returned from the Sound, by the North Pacific, yesterday.

J. A. Farin and E H. Roome came over from the Mainland, last night

John B. McKilligan, of Seattle, came over from the Sound, last evening.

G. A. McTavish and J. C. Leask returned from Westminster, yesterday afternoon.

James Tyson, of the firm of Tyson & Son, Vancouver, is visiting his family in Victoria.

Judge Murphy, of Seattle, left on the Islander, last evening, en route for New York.

E. W. Matthews, manager of Dun, Wiman & Co.'s agency, returned, last evening, from Vancouver, where he has been establishing a branch office.

An Unprovoked Slaughter.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Jan. 31.—An unprovoked slaughter of negroes by a mob occurred, last night, at the Carbon Hill coal mines, in Walker county, four miles west of this city. A mob of armed white men surrounded a cabin were nine negroes were sleeping, and, without warning, opened fire through the doors and windows. The negroes sprang up in wild alarm at the first volley, but in a few moments all of them were lying on the floor dead or wounded. Four were killed outright and others wounded, three of them it is thought fatally. As soon as their bloody work was done the mob dispersed, and so far none of them have been arrested or identified. The nine negroes had taken the places of striking white miners on the Carbon Hill mines during the recent strike, and when the strike was settled the company would not discharge them. The affair has caused intense excitement at the mines, and more trouble is expected.

Woman's Building at the Fair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Miss Ellen A. Ford, of the New York Freeman's Journal, who is lady manager at the Chicago World's Fair, received a telegram to-day from Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers, stating that the directors had approved of the proposal to erect a woman's building, and have allowed $200,000 for that purpose.

A Foolish Farmer.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 31.—Allen Heath, a wealthy Norwegian farmer, residing in Corona, a town near this city, was victimized out of $5,000 on Thursday. He was drinking in a saloon kept by Tom O'Connor and met Mick Ryan there. He was pursuaded to bet $40 that his check was not good for $5,000 at the German National bank. He wrote the check and that is all he remembered until he awoke some time after. The check had been cashed by O'Connor. Ryan and O'Connor were arrested. Both men denied all knowledge of the transaction.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The New Railway Bridge Across the Fraser at the Mission Formally Opened.

Football Match Between Westminster and Nanaimo Won By the Royal City Team.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 31.—The football match to-day, Westminster vs. Nanaimo, was stubbornly contested, but the home team won by two goals and three ties to Nanaimo's one try. The weather was beautiful and a great crowd witnessed the match.

The new railway bridge across the Fraser, between the Mission and Riverside, was finally opened up to-day by Mr. Harry Abbott, general superintendent, in the presence of a large number of officials of the road. The swing, which is 233 feet long, was worked with ease by one man, and when closed showed a variation of only one-quarter of an inch. The rails will be laid across on Monday, and in a few weeks regular trains will be running to the boundary at Huntington.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 31.—A syndicate of local capitalists have bought Capt. Power's property on the north side of the inlet from the city, embracing twelve hundred and seventy-nine acres, for $150,000. A new town is to be started, to be named North Vancouver.

The scheme to build a railway from this city northward to the Peace river and Alaska, is meeting with universal approval from all classes of citizens. An immense territory of undeveloped country will be tapped by this scheme.

The building outlook for the coming summer is most encouraging. Many believe this will be one of the best years Vancouver has yet seen.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL.

Three Regiments of Infantry Revolt with the Object of Establishing a Republic.

Citizens Barricading their Houses and Troops Being Sent to Suppress the Disturbances.

OPORTO, Jan. 31.—Three regiments of infantry, comprising a portion of the garrison, openly revolted to-day. The remainder of the garrison, including the municipal guard, remain loyal. The alleged object of the mutineers is to establish a republic. The rebels and loyalists were at last accounts fighting in the streets, and it is said many were killed on both sides. The citizens are barricading their houses, and troops are being sent from various points to the city.

LISBON, Jan. 31.—The city and county have been thrown into a state of the utmost excitement by a movement which threatens to eventually end in revolution. Three infantry regiments, forming part of the garrison of Oporto, to-day revolted against the authority of the government. Other regiments of the garrison and the troops of the municipal guard remain loyal. So far the populace of the city has taken no part in the movement. It is said that the revolutionists have declared their purpose to proclaim and establish a republic. At the moment the above dispatch left Oporto, the loyalists and rebels were fighting in the streets, and, it is believed, many on both sides had already been killed and wounded. The citizens were barricading the houses in the city, and the report is circulated that the government is doing everything in its power to hurry troops forward to the relief of the Oporto loyalists.

The insurgents numbered 400. They assembled at 4 o'clock in the morning and paraded the streets. They tried to seize the prefecture of police and telegraph lines, but the artillery compelled them to submit. The killed and wounded on both sides is variously estimated at from 20 to 50.

Valentines at 5 cents each and upwards at T. N. Hibben & Co.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Government Pushing Forward the Estimates in View of an Appeal to the Country.

Successful Production in London of Sir Arthur Sullivan's New Opera, "Ivanhoe."

Russian Nihilists Preparing For Another Political Assassination—The Police Notified.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British Government are doing their utmost to push forward the preparation of the estimates, in view of dissolution. An early announcement is expected of the withdrawal of certain "leading" measures and the substituting of others, prominent among the latter being a measure of local government for Ireland. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, expects to show a surplus of £3,000,000, and good progress can be made by Easter in some of the principal measures. The ministry may go to the country on the budget. This information comes from one who ought to know, but the fact must not be overlooked that in deciding the time for an appeal to the country the ministry will be largely influenced by the liberal unionists. These gentlemen may oppose dissolution this year, as their hope is in a waiting game, but the conservatives are not likely to let slip the real opportunity such as they expect the next budget will furnish, for the sake of preserving the support of a party that is doomed to certain extinction.

THE OPERA OF "IVANHOE."

Sir Arthur Sullivan's eagerly anticipated opera "Ivanhoe" was produced at Doyley Carte's new theatre this evening before one of the most brilliant audiences ever gathered in London. The theatre was so packed that hundreds of people had to stand in the aisles, and hundreds of others were unable to gain admission at all. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and in fact nearly all the elite of London were present. The opera was received with every demonstration of approval, and it is an undoubted success, though not at all above criticism. The critics say that it lacks the repose which should characterize so ambitious a work, and that many of the arias and solos betray a straining after effect, but no one ventures to deny that it is one of the finest English operas ever produced.

NIHILIST PLOT FOR ASSASSINATION.

Rumors are circulating in Polish circles to the effect that Russian Nihilists are preparing for another political assassination. It is said that March 19, the anniversary of the assassination of Czar Alexander, is the date agreed upon for the attempt. The method to be adopted by the Nihilists, in this effort to accomplish their purpose, will, it is asserted, be similar to to that reported in the case of Gen. Seliverskoff, the Russian police agent, recently killed in Paris. The Russian police agents in the empire and throughout Europe have been instructed to use extraordinary vigilance. Among those suspected of participation in the preparation of the plot are a number of Russian refugees, now living in Bulgaria.

THE KAISER'S DEFECTIVE ARM.

From Berlin comes the news that the Kaiser's love of field sports has compelled him to reveal to the world that one of his arms is in some degree useless. This was long denied as a malicious calumny, but the fact that the Kaiser has just had made for him a gun of special construction and lightness, that can be held and fired with one arm, is evidence that His Majesty has the physical defect prescribed to him by common repute. He has shown himself to be a fair marksman, as in one field battle at Potsdam he killed no fewer than 278 hares. The animals were, however, beaten up almost under the Imperial nose, so that there may not be much credit due to the exploit. Game of all kinds is both abundant and familiar on the vast game preserves of Germany, the severe weather having driven the animals in from their remote haunts.

Count Moltke was not godfather, as reported, to young Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's recent baby, baptised last Monday. The Count was present by invitation, but none but members of princely houses could be godfather to the prince.

THE SAME JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

He Insults the Ladies of His Theatrical Company, Thrashes a Man Who Protested, and Clears Out a Train.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 31.—A special to the Herald from Janesville, Wis., says John L. Sullivan last night created a panic among the members of his theatrical company, near Harvard, on their way to Freeport. He insulted the women of the troupe, thrashed a man who protested, and took possession of the train. When the train stopped, he drove all the passengers and train men from the depot platform. Travelling passenger agent Gibson of the Northwestern road finally coaxed him into a private car and took him to Rockford to sober up.

CABLE NEWS.

A Denial from Archbishop Crook.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Freeman's Journal publishes a letter from Archbishop Crook, denying the statement printed in the Journal to the effect that Eugene Kelly, the New York banker, had sent him £1,000 in behalf of the famine fund. The Archbishop adds that he has received nothing, and that he does not expect anything, from Kelly for charitable or other purposes.

Parnell Still Popular.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Parnell received a perfect ovation at every stop the train made en route to Ennis, where he is to speak to-morrow. At each place he delivered brief speeches to the crowds that had gathered. He expressed his belief that the present split in the Irish party would be productive of good results.

ESQUIMALT DRY DOCK.

It Can Readily Accommodate the New Steamships—Probable Construction of Another Dock.

When the length and width of the C.P.R. Pacific steamers were given out it was stated that the Esquimalt dry dock was too small to admit of their being cared for there in case of accident. Bryce Douglas, when in this province, last year, visited the dry dock, and on examination of it announced that it was quite large enough to admit of the steamers being repaired there. In order to verify this, Capt Devereux requested him to send out sectional drawings of the steamships. This was done, and although the vessels are 485 feet over all, it is quite possible to dock them without even removing the caisson to the outer invert. The vessel, when placed on the keel blocks in dock, will be three feet above the coping, and as the measurement is 485 from the extreme ends a considerable portion of this is composed of the slope of the quarter and the slope at the bow. Although the quarter would extend over the bridge on the caisson, there would be sufficient space for a man to walk upright on the bridge.

The question of building another dock has for some time been agitated, and it is possible in the near future that one will be constructed alongside the existing dock. Although the latter is quite sufficient for all present needs, yet in the event of the placing of first class ships of war on this station their breadth of beam is too great to admit of their entering the dock. If England was engaged in a war with Russia or France, first class ships would be placed on the North Pacific, and it would be a vital necessity to have a dry dock that was capable of accommodating them. Although hostilities are not expected in the immediate future, it will undoubtedly be the policy of the Imperial Government to prepare for emergencies, and it is very probable that instead of lengthening the present dock a second one will be constructed alongside. The present facilities and management could be used for the two docks, and in this way both would be run economically.

VICTORIA VICTORIOUS.

The Vancouver Footballers at Last Defeated by "Our Boys."

The return match between the Victoria and Vancouver football clubs took place yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, and resulted in a win for the former by a goal and a try to a try. Precisely at 3:10 p.m., Rogers, captain of the Victoria team, having won the toss and chosen to kick down the hill, the ball was started by Malcolm of Vancouver. It was quickly returned into their 25, but it did not remain long, as by a series of scrimmages and short runs on both sides, the ball was brought into neutral ground, when Fisher, by a grand run, succeeded in placing it behind the Vancouver goal, which, however, was not improved upon. After the kick-out, many runs on both sides brought the ball again into their quarters and kept it there until half-time. After the usual interval of five minutes, Rogers kicked off for Victoria, and the home forwards following up well, the ball was kept in their 25. But it was not to remain there long, for by series of scrimmages and runs the game was gradually brought into Victoria's twenty-five, and the home team were unable to save Lawrenson from scoring, he succeeded in gaining a try. Malcolm, to whom the kick was entrusted, failed to convert it into to goal. The Victorians were now on their mettle, and made most determined efforts to score, run after run and scrimmage after scrimmage gradually working the game into their twenty, when Fisher by a grand pass to Haughton the latter succeeded in gaining another try for Victoria. The kick at goal, although a hard one, was converted into a splendid goal by Martin. But five minutes were left to play, and the visitors, feeling sore at Victoria's success, made most strenuous efforts to score; but these were of no avail, for, when time was called, the game, as already mentioned, resulted in a win for Victoria by a goal and a try to a try. Besides those already mentioned, the following especially distinguished themselves: Wilson, Rogers, Crease, Musgrave and Barrett, for Victoria, while, for Vancouver, Malcolm, Woodward, Fripp and Dawson, were to the fore. To mention all of those who played well for Victoria would be to enumerate the whole team, the passing being very much improved. There are, however, one or two members of the team that have yet to learn that in union there is strength.

INDUSTRIOUS INDIANS.

Progressive and Intelligent Little Students at the Kuper Island School.

That the Indians of Vancouver Island are capable of becoming useful and thoroughly civilized members of society, is shown by the steady progress made by the pupils at the Industrial School on Kuper Island from which Supt. Vowell has just returned. The school is located about 5½ miles from Chemainus, is well situated, at the edge of the forest, on a rising slope, which provides good drainage. A clear and sparkling stream runs through the school grounds, supplying good water at all times, and a tank has been placed above the buildings to provide for fire protection. The school has only been in existence about a year, when the site was selected, in the edge of the forest. Since then a considerable portion of the land has been reclaimed, and the school premises have been rendered beautiful as well as suitable. The full complement of twenty-five boys are now being educated at the school, and, considering the short time since its organization, it is in a thoroughly satisfactory state of advancement. Almost all the tribes of the districtare represented, and many more pupils are anxious to gain admittance. The rudiments of a public school education—reading, writing and arithmetic—are given, and the young Indians are instructed by a practical man in the mysteries of the standard trades, blacksmithing, carpentery, etc., as well as in boat building, farming and building. The boys are quick and intelligent and, seizing an idea, they never let it slip. Two little West Coast boys, who, three months ago, knew nothing of Chinook, or any language but that of their own tribe, now are regarded as among the most promising scholars under instruction. In the practical branches of their education the dusky pupils manifest the greatest interest, and they display both ingenuity and considerable taste in their work. Father Donckele not long ago sent east for a set of brass band instruments, and, as soon as they arrived, practice was commenced under an experienced leader. The boys seemed to take as naturally to the trombone as they do to the shooting and swimming, and already the band is well worth listening to. After they had learned the notes, they played the National Anthem through, with few mistakes, after two day's practise, and they can sing it as well. A pleasant feature of the superintendent's visit, was the presentation to him of an address, worded written and presented by the boys themselves. They are contented and happy, and their parents visit them frequently, and express the hope that the accommodation of the school will soon be increased, as many, who wish to, are now unable to gain admission. A play-ground is now being cleared, and a gymnasium is contemplated is in the not very far distant future.

THE WASHINGTON SOUTHERN.

A New Company that will Absorb and Extend the Satsop Line.

On the first day of March the Satsop Railway company will go out of existence. So will the Seattle Lumber company. They will be merged into one company, known as the Washington Southern Railway company, with J. R. McDonald president; A. H. Anderson, vice-president and general manager; George Lawler, secretary and treasurer.

The new company will begin soon after its incorporation to extend its tracks. It will head for Port Angeles, on Puget Sound, 150 miles away, while another branch will look for an outlet to the Pacific Ocean by the Gray's Harbor route; this is about 50 miles away. J. R. McDonald has just bought 1,000 tons of rails; they are now en route, and will arrive here about March 31. There were 600 tons recently delivered to the Satsop Railway company from the Henry Villard, which loaded in New York. The Washington Southern railway has been bonded for $1,500,000. The Satsop railway is a logging road and the Seattle Lumber company, a corporation that bought timber lands. At this time it owns about $10,000 acres.—Olympia Tribune.

The Mogul Case.

In reference to a paragraph which appeared in the Times on Friday night, under the heading of "The Mogul Case will be Re-opened," it must be said that the statements contained therein are hardly in accordance with the facts of the matter. During the absence of Inspector Milne, on his visit to the East, Inspector Young imposed a fine on the steamer Mogul, which was $400. She was only fined this once at this port, but it is thought that she was fined once before for a similar offence at Vancouver. The statements made that the American tugs had been accustomed to do the same thing over and over again, do not correspond with the facts, as, for instance, in the case of the steamer Goliah, when Capt. Libby was tried before the Chief Justice for a like offence, in which the penalty of $400 and costs was imposed. The captain of the tug Mogul knew perfectly well that the vessel to be towed out was cleared from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, coastwise, before he took her in tow. The collector now, or at any time in the past, has only to carry out the law, reporting the circumstances to Ottawa, and the final decision is given by the Minister of Customs. He has already confirmed the seizure of this vessel, and it cannot be re-opened again without direct application to him.

The Key Stone.

REGULAR action of the bowels is the key-stone of health. The use of B. B. B. insures it and cures constipation, dyspepsia, etc. Miss F. Williams, 445 Bloor street, Toronto, writes: "Have used your Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and pain in the head with great success. I improved from the second dose."

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts. will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. ap26-1y

Do You Want to Buy a Farm?

We have every description of Acre Property, and can sell you land that will increase in value and prove a good investment.

Do You Want to Sell a Farm?

Write or call on T. G. RAYNER, who has great demand for good farms, and quick returns guaranteed.

Do You Want a Building Site?

Our list is complete and we can give you a lot that will grow in value. We never deal in property that decreases in value. No Lottery. No Wild-cat Business. All Genuine.

T. G. RAYNER,
Real Estate Broker, Fire and Life Insurance, Notary Public,
BANK BUILDING, TROUNCE AVE. ap2

PENNOCK & KINGHAM
GOLDSMITHS SETTERS
ENGRAVERS & WATCHMAKERS
49 GOV. ST OPP BANK B.C.
JEWELLERY OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY AND NEATLY EXECUTED.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
P. & K. MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CRESTS, MONOGRAMS, INSCRIPTIONS &C.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new office corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month. Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fort Ward streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja21-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR
51 Yates St., Victoria.

A Few of the Many Bargains HE CAN GIVE YOU.

3 Acres, cor. Gorge Road and Harriet st., 300 feet water frontage on Gorge (600 feet in depth; splendid buy; no other property like it in the market.)	$9,500
Beautiful 2-story residence; two lots; fine corner	6,750
Large cottage; two lots; corner	4,500
Corner lot; Yates street	6,500
Choice residential corner; Fort st.; 2 lots, 100x120.	3,250
3 cottages; James Bay; easy terms; each	1,900
2 lots; Rithet st.; 54x180; each	925
Lot; Dallas road; 60x240	1,850
Lot; Menzies street	950
Lot; South Turner	850
Several nice lots; Fernwood; each	400
2 lots; corners; Pine st., Victoria West; each	375

25 LOTS 25
to be put on the market in a few days; on the Tramway Line in Victoria West; on easy terms; 10 per cent. cash; 10 per cent. every three months; at 7 per cent. interest.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES.
Conveyancing in all its branches carefully attended to.
Interest and rents collected, and returns promptly made. mar16

FOR SALE.
68 acres adjoining McPherson Station, E. & N. Ry. Hard finished, 2-story house; water laid on; within 3 minutes of railway station. P.O. and stores; about an acre of garden; barn, stable and outbuildings; a good sporting locality. Apply to S. Aspland, McPherson, E. & N Ry. ja10-1m

FOR SALE
3 Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, corner; fine for residence; close to tramway.
1 Acre near Esquimalt Road, water front.
3 Lots in Nelson.
2 Lots in Port Angeles.
5 Lots in Sumas, Wash.
4 Lots in Desmoines, Wash.
1 Share in a Tacoma Syndicate.
1 Share in an Esquimalt "
THOS. TUGWELL,
Colonial Metropole, 31 and 33 Johnson Street
P. O. BOX 57. ja3-1m

SALE!
For the next four weeks the whole of the stock of FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, at 113 Fort street, will be sold at cost. This is a rare opportunity. It includes Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Bohemian-ware and Bisque Ornaments.
ja7-1m IRVING A. LEMM.

FOR SALE.
20 Acres, 5 miles from city, price $75 per acre. 8-roomed House and lot, price $1,450. A paying business with stock, brings in $5 per day, price $400.
Address "M M." Colonist office. ja27-1m

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE AND LOT ON TORONTO street, facing Young street; price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government street.
ja4-tf

FOR SALE.
FOUR LOTS IN BLOCK 45, SPRING Ridge, each 60x120. Terms reasonable. Apply WM. McNEILL, Agent.
ja25-1m

SPLENDID SINGING CANARIES FOR SALE
ja4 AT 21 RAE STREET. 1m

FOWL BAY.
CHOICE LOTS
in this Delightful Neighborhood overlooking fronting on the Sea, can be had now at extremely low figures.
IRVING & JOHNSTON,
Trounce Avenue,
VICTORIA, B. C.
jly1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. W. MORE & CO., REAL ESTATE,
INSURANCE AND EXCHANGE BROKERS.
EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT—We BUY AND SELL DRAFTS on all the principal cities throughout CANADA, EUROPE and the UNITED STATES, at the MOST FAVORABLE RATES.
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT—We have a large list of VICTORIA PROPERTY for sale from which we extract the following:

Corner lot on Douglas st.	$14,000	2 lots Oak Bay Avenue, each	$ 350	Acreage in Lake Hill Estate, per acre	$ 300
Corner lot do	20,500	2 lots Belcher Avenue, each	450	3 lots, beautiful site, Fernwood Estate, each	500
Corner lot and buildings between Government and Douglas	12,000	5½ acres cleared, Esquimalt Road	7,000	2 lots, Oak Bay Avenue	$400 and 450
Corner lot on Cook st.	1,600	17½ acres, Fowl Bay Road	14,000	2 lots, Leighton Road	$350 and 400
Lot on do	1,300	New 15-room house and 2 acres, Charles street	12,000		

We have a choice list of property for sale in ABERDEEN, the most active and prosperous city on GRAY'S HARBOUR; in SOUTH BEND, the PACIFIC OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD; on WILLAPA HARBOUR, which is the finest harbour on the Pacific between San Francisco and Cape Flattery.
Money to Loan on Mortgage. City Agents for The Caledonian Insurance Co.
A. W. MORE & CO., LATE OF { The Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, &c., Scotland. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, London, England. The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria and Nanaimo.
TURNER BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST., VICTORIA, B.C. ja11-6m

-VERNON-
THE TERMINUS OF THE
SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY.
Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.
THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR.
The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in operation to Vernon next summer, 1891.
The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.
A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system
This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.
Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.
A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.
PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.
A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.
ADVANCE IN PRICES.
The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.
Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.
The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.
The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.
OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT CO., LD.
Maps of Town Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.
de2-tf

FOR WINTER WEAR
Genuine Scotch Tweed Suits,
Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Underwear
Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Hdkfs., Superior Umbrellas.
W. & J. WILSON,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

COAL
The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.
(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)
ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)
THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.
(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.
THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.
THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.
THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.
The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST., one door from Government street. Buy for HOLIDAY PRESENTS Hyam's Celebrated Gold Spectacles, warranted and adjusted to the sight; also beautiful assortment of Opera, Field, Marine and Magnifying Glasses. Optical Goods of all descriptions. Repairing in Optical Goods a specialty. sep27-1yr

A Good Established Drug Business FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.
A good established Drug business for sale in the City of Nanaimo, B. C. Good reasons for disposal. For further particulars apply to G. H. BLAKEWAY & CO., "The Nanaimo Pharmacy." ja23-d&w-tf

E. G. PRIOR & CO.
WAGONS
With Tires from 1½ to 4 inches Wide.
COR. JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS.

NOT RESPONSIBLE
BARQUE FORMOSA, FROM LONDON.
Neither Captain Kain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the above vessel.
TURNER BEETON & CO., Consignees.
ja23

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.
DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.
Umatilla, - - February 3
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.
mar23

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY
Around :: the :: World
IN EIGHTY DAYS
FOR $600.00!
Including Meals and Berths on Rail and Steamers.
The Canadian Pacific Railway's Globe Circling Tours.
Send for Pamphlets, Maps and full particulars.
A. CAMERON, Agent, Government St., Victoria.
D. E. BROWN, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Vancouver.
fo29

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY
Steamer ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, 1889, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows.
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "
For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)
Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.
Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave or Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890. de25-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.
FRED. G. WALKER, Agent for the Applicants.
de 16-6w

GEO. A. SARGISON
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant & Agent,
48 LANGLEY ST.
ap27

$3,000 GIVEN AWAY!

TO THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT

OAK BAY BEACH, THE COMING SUMMER RESORT OF VICTORIA.

LOTS ARE BEING SNAPPED UP.

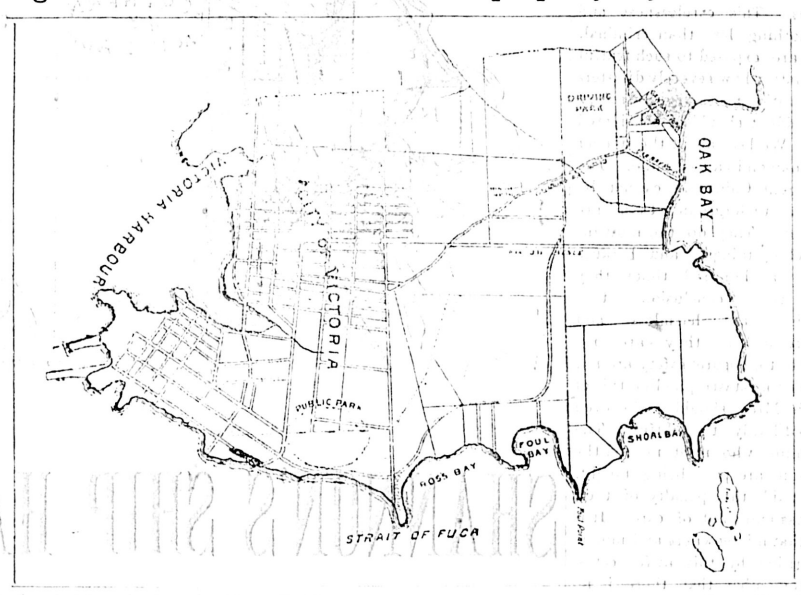
We have arranged to handle the CHOICEST BEACH FRONTAGE adjacent to Victoria, viz: a portion of the Fuller Estate, lying between the Driving Park and Oak Bay beach. This beach is most suitable for bathing, and is nearer to Victoria Centre than any other beach suitable for a summer resort. Good roads now lead to the beach and wide avenues have been laid out through this property, thus making it the most desirable residential property adjacent to the city.

A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

The property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a Southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf, and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mt. Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.



$3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE	$1,000
2ND "	750
3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, outside of the fact that you have ONE CHANCE IN 25 of securing one of the Cash Premiums offered. The lots are being sold at such a low figure that it is also one of the best things offered investors at the present time.

LOTS ARE SELLING VERY FAST, and if you desire one or more please call at once and secure them. Terms: ⅓ cash, and balance within one year to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

IRVING & HAYWOOD,

SOLE AGENTS. ja22 22 TROUNCE AVENUE.

CITY COUNCIL.

Five Thousand Dollars Towards the New Drill Shed—The Tax on Commercial Travellers Discussed.

A special meeting of the City Council was held, last night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present: Ald. Holland, Robertson, Smith, Coughlan, Renouf, Hunter, Richards and Munn.

THE DRILL SHED.

The city clerk submitted a communication from the Deputy Adjutant-General, asking what assistance the city would give, either in money or land, towards the new drill hall.

The Mayor explained the situation on this subject as between the Militia Department and the Corporation. He also cited the provisions of the law empowering corporations to make grants and bonuses.

Ald. Renouf moved, seconded by Ald. Smith: "Whereas, it is expedient to assist in the maintenance of a militia corps in this city, and inasmuch as it has been a general rule of the Dominion government not to erect drill halls in any city unless a certain assistance is contributed for that purpose, therefore, it is

Resolved, That this Council is of the opinion that the sum of $5,000 should be contributed by this city towards that end; and as the municipal act does not contemplate a gift of money for such an object it is considered that the municipal act should be amended so that a sum of money could be donated by the city in liew of land, and that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolutions to Lieut. Col. Holmes, and that the members of this city to the local legislature be asked to support an amendment in this direction.

The resolution was carried.

THE LINDLEY ACCIDENT.

W. P. Lindley wrote complaining of an accident received by him on View street while going to a fire, the low lamps of the electric light not being lit, and asking for reimbursement for injuries received.

Ald. Holland moved to acknowledge receipt of the communication and to refer it to the Finance committee to obtain information and communicate with the building contractor.

Ald. Richards and others said that the electric light was not burning and it ought to be ascertained whether or not the city was in any way responsible.

Ald. Holland said that the finance committee would meet on Tuesday at 11 a.m., and should have before it Mr. Lindley and the contractor.

The Mayor said there was nothing to make the city responsible, even if the lamps were not lighted.

Ald. Hunter asked if the city by-laws had any standing before the courts, as he believed they had. In that event Mr. Lindley had his recourse against the contractor.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAMWAY GUARD WIRES.

Ald. Holland announced that the street committee had ordered the City Surveyor to notify the Tramway Co. to put up their guard wires at once.

THE COMMERCIAL TAX.

Ald. Renouf suggested that a man be employed to go round and ascertain the views of the merchants with respect to the Commercial Tax, which drove thousands of dollars from the city—the only one on this coast that imposed it. For his part he thought it was unconstitutional because it interfered with trade and commerce. The commercial travellers of the continent numbered 40,000, and were now banded against Victoria, from which they advised people to keep away on account of the tax.

After some discussion,

Ald. Munn said he was thoroughly opposed to this tax. It cost the city at least $6,000 a month on account of the absence of the travellers. If there must be a tax at all, it should be placed upon pedlars. The presence of travellers, he knew, enabled merchants to make as good selections of stock in their own stores as if they went east at an immense cost. He spoke of the way in which Victoria was denounced in the east and elsewhere, because of this tax. He deprecated the practice, as he had been informed, of sending round policemen to ascertain the business of travellers. He had, he concluded, spoken to several wholesale men on the subject, and all they asked was that they should be placed at no disadvantage—that the tax on commercial travellers and wholesale men should be the same, and they suggested, at the same time, that both should be reduced.

The Mayor contended for the continuance of the commercial travellers' tax. No doubt, some money was lost to the city by travellers not coming here. He said that the by-law had been established at the requisition of the merchants, who wanted the travellers placed on the same footing as the wholesale houses. In the east they imposed a business tax, instead of a business license.

Ald. Renouf said that supposing merchants sent East for prices, the commercial traveller would better that best by ten per cent. every time. No less than fifty drummers had visited Victoria since the first of the year, and only four had paid the license.

The Mayor was satisfied that the license was not unconstitutional and held that people who came in here to do business should contribute towards the municipal expenditures.

At the suggestion of Ald. Coughlan the discussion of the subject was deferred until a later day, at a special meeting, to which the business people interested should be invited.

The matter of the dispute as to proprietory rights between the city and Mr. Finlayson, in a triangular piece of property to the right of the small bridge or embankment on Government street, near Rock Bay was referred to the Street Committee and the City Attorney.

The press were here requested to retire while the council took up and discussed the appropriations for the current year.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Hoggan vs. E. & N. R. and Waddington vs. E. & N. R.—This was an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order allowing the plaintiff's appeal from an order of the full court of B. C. to the Supreme court of Canada at Ottawa, upon the proper security being given. The court gave an order approving of the security and allowing the appeal. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Lewis and Strouss vs. Holtz—Plaintiffs in this case applied for an order for the issue of a commission to James Laidlaw, British vice-consul at Portland, Ore., for the examination of James Glease and other witnesses. The court refused the order. Geo. Jay, jr., for plaintiffs; H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

We are in receipt of a fresh stock of Valentines, T. N. Hibben & Co.

EMMA JUCH.

A Magnificent Series of Productions Promised by this Great Diva.

The most eloquent and convincing evidence of the merits of an artiste or an attraction is the testimony of an audience. When people will flock to the theatre night after night, filling it to its utmost capacity, to witness a performance that invariably excites their enthusiasm to such an extent that it continues long after the performance is ended, such an attraction must be one of extraordinary merit. This is the last three weeks' record at the Baldwin theatre, San Francisco, where the Emma Juch Grand English Opera company finished one of the most brilliant and successful operatic engagements in the history of that city.

The enthusiasm of the Baldwin theatre audiences has been as remarkable as the performances which have excited it. At the conclusion of the first "Lohengrin" production the audience remained in their places, cheering and applauding to such a degree that even after the curtain was raised six times on the scene, Miss Juch, Madame Januschowsky, Mr. Hedmonds, Mr. Rathiens, Mr. Vetta, Mr. Knight, artists of the cast, Musical Director Neuendorff and Stage Manager Parry were obliged to make individual acknowledgments in response to the enthusiastic acclamations of their names. It is easy to understand that the reason why the public so emphatically endorses the Juch company's operatic productions. It possesses all the requisites for a perfect and artistic representation of every opera in its extensive repertoire, which includes the masterpieces of the most celebrated Italian and French composers, and several of Richard Wagner's grand lyric damas.

Miss Juch's repertoire for the coming season in this city is one of remarkable strength, embracing the greatest works of the most noted composers. On Thursday evening, Ambrose Thomas' delightful work, "Mignon," will be given, with the peerless Juch in her ideal characterization of the leading role. Friday evening, Verdi's great work, "Rigoletto," will be given, with Madame Januschowsky as Gilda; Saturday matinee, Bizit's beautiful "Carmen," and on Saturday evening, a magnificent representation of Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin" is promised. These artists, with the company's grand orchestra and chorus, and the *mise-en-scenes*, magnificently illustrated, under the direction of Mr. William Parry, no doubt assure a brilliant and successful engagement for this superb company. The advance sale of seats is now in progress at Waitt & Co's, and seats may be secured for both the evening and Saturday afternoon performances.

SALE ON FEBRUARY THIRD.

The Northern Pacific Property to be Opened for Sale on that Date.

There has been some little misunderstanding among some as to the exact date on which the Northern Pacific Property at Anacortes would be put on the market. The sale will open Tuesday, February 3, and not before. The excursion by rail is run on February 1 and 2, so as to give all who desire an opportunity to inspect the property before the sale begins. All the Sound steamers running to Anacortes will give half rates for round trip February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, tickets good till the 8th.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, No. 116 and 118 Government street. Telephone No. 161. Young Bros.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.

CAPITAL PAID UP	£600,000,	$3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND (WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)	200,000,	1,000,000.

THE BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN

A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

in connection with their general Banking business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1, upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for; an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Have just received ex. "Brodick Bay" a large consignment of the celebrated

LLOYD & LLOYD L.B.

Gas and Water Tubing. Black and Galvanized. Cor. Broad and Yates St., Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 86.

GEO. POWELL & CO.

CHEAPSIDE.

Importers and Dealers.

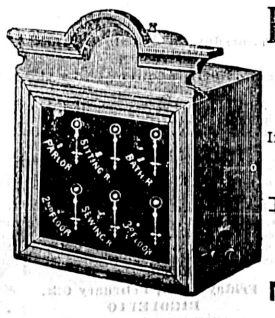
Gurney's Celebrated Stoves and Ranges

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FURNITURE.

CARPENTER AND GARDENING TOOLS

☞ Our prices are always right.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,
"CHEAPSIDE," 146 GOVERNMENT STREET.



Electric Bells, Annunciators,

BURGLAR ALARMS Etc.

In all Designs and Combinations Supplied and put in with Neatness and Despatch by Trained Workmen Under the Direction of

R. B. McMICKING,

Thirty-five years experience in Electric and Wire Work. All work Guaranteed. Orders taken at

NO. 10 TROUNCE AVENUE.

C. B. LOCKHART & CO.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Graduates of the United States College of Embalming.

PARLORS:
Corner Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

TELEPHONE, - 498.

Open all Night.

jo28

CHAS. HAYWARD,
ESTABLISHED 1867.
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
52 Government St., Victoria.
oct 1y

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
ja7-1m

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Pering Pellew Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE.

In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act,"
AND OF
THE VICTORIA TANNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LD., LIABILITY.

All persons indebted to, and all persons having claims against the above Company, are requested to pay and hand over the same to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1891.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
18 and 20 Chancery Lane,
Victoria, B.C.
ja24-8t

WASHBURN
Guitars, Mandolins & Zithers
in volume and quality of tone are the best in the world. Warranted to wear in any climate. Sold by all leading dealers. Beautifully illustrated, descriptive catalogue with portraits of famous artists MAILED FREE.
LYON & HEALY, CHICAGO.
se27-eod-d&w

REMOVAL.

T. S. GORE, BURNET & CO.

LAND SURVEYORS & CIVIL ENGINEERS,

have removed their office to No. 14 Chancery Lane, opposite New Law Courts.
ja20-1yr-d&w

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1891.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY BY

W. H. ELLIS, A. G. SARGISON. } ELLIS & CO.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST

Per Year, (Postage free to any Part of Canada)..... $10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate
Per week (if delivered)..... 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States..... $ 2 00
Six Months..... 1 25
Three Months..... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly IN ADVANCE.

AN INCONSISTENT CRITIC.

The article in the Times on the Public School Report is a very peculiar piece of criticism. As a statistical document, the writer pronounces the Report faultless, and he speaks in the highest terms of its typographical appearance, but he complains that "the percentage of scholarship" is not given. This is certainly a singular fault for the Times to find. Its great complaint against the Government for the last two years and more is that the Education Department insists upon "daily marking." This marking, as we understand it, is an attempt on the part of the teacher to show by marks the progress of the pupils. It has contended that this is not necessary, that it causes a great deal of the teacher's time to be wasted, and that it is not, even when carefully and conscientiously done, a reliable record of the real progress made by the pupil. Columns upon columns of the Times have been devoted to showing the futility of this system of marking, and the tyranny of the Department in compelling teachers to practise it. Yet when it reviews the Superintendent's Report, the only fault it has to find with it is that "percentage of scholarship, or, perhaps, it should be said, percentage of merit in point of studies, has not been touched."

If our contemporary were consistent, it would praise the Superintendent for not giving a record of the progress of the pupils from what it has all along been contending are unreliable data. It does seem singular to see this critic who has for so many months been protesting vigorously and virulently against measuring educational development by marks and signs now swearing by percentages. This is one of the most absurd of our contemporary's many inconsistencies.

For our part, we think that the Superintendent has acted wisely in refraining from comparisons which would be regarded as invidious, and, let them be made with ever so much care and ever so great a desire to be fair, to a certain and very great extent, unjust both to teachers and pupils. The circumstances of no two schools in this new country are exactly alike and the opportunities and the aptitudes of the pupils are so varied that the attempt to measure their progress by the same standard must be unsatisfactory to all concerned. Progress in education as well as in most other things is comparative, and in forming a judgment many things must be taken into consideration. For one school to come up to a given standard might indicate most satisfactory and most hopeful progress, while another school which had advanced no higher might justly be pronounced in a condition of disheartening stagnation. And what is true of schools is also true of individual scholars. So the "percentages" to which the Times has become so sudden and so zealous a convert, would make the Report both unreliable and unjust. It is we are satisfied a very great deal better without them.

The Times carps at Inspector Wilson's modest and common sense remarks about the way in which the different branches are taught in the public schools and the general advancement that has been made. It seems to us that Mr. Wilson has displayed much good judgment in those remarks. He has not mentioned in terms of censure, which might have been unmerited, some teachers, neither has he singled out others for commendation, which might possibly be undeserved. He has spoken of the manner of teaching and the success achieved in general terms, and we believe that the reader of the report will be able to form from his observations a better idea of the state of education in the province than he would by studying the most elaborate table of percentages. Those who are acquainted with the condition of common schools in other parts of Canada will see at once that the schools in this province are taught pretty much in the same way, and that the same, or nearly the same, amount of success has been achieved. He will find that reading, writing, arithmetic and geography are fairly well taught; that grammar is voted dry and difficult by the children, and that, in spite of the exertions of the teachers, very little real progress is made in its study; that history is not studied as intelligently as it might be, and that there is very great room for improvement in the way in which composition is taught.

The excellencies and defects which the Inspector has noticed are common to all schools in which children are taught. So unsuccessful is the teaching of grammar in primary schools that there are some intelligent educationists who advocate banishing grammar text books from such schools altogether, and the ambitious teacher, who tries to make Addisons and Macaulays out of the most promising of his pupils, meets with a series of disappointments and humiliations. As for the "ologies" the most that is done with respect to them in schools pronounced high is little better than mere parrotting.

The Times critic, as might be expected, is a devout believer in systems. He evidently imagines that he has found a royal road to spelling at any rate. The Inspector justly observes that the proficiency in spelling, which he commends, has been attained "as much by dint of severe labor as by excellence of method." Commenting upon this, the Times critic remarks: "Hard work and excellence of method are incompatible." This is just such an observation as we would expect the advocate of percentages to make. He is a worshipper of methods and systems, and fancies that they can be brought to such perfection as to enable those who adopt them to dispense with hard work. This is the fundamental principle of quackery, and there is, we grieve to say, quackery in education as in almost everything else. Mr. Wilson is right. Without hard work, the closest attention and constant practice no one can become proficient in spelling. System may be a help, but hard work must be the chief feature of any effective system.

The nineteenth annual report of the Public Schools of British Columbia is a credit to the Department of Education. It deserves all the praise which the organ of the Opposition has bestowed upon it, and the defect for which it censures it is no defect at all, but one of its best features in the estimation of intelligent educationists. The report shows that British Columbia possesses a system of education of which its inhabitants may well feel proud—a system which gives every child in the province, whether his or her parents be rich or poor, the opportunity of acquiring a sounds practical education.

RUMORS AND REPORTS.

There is much said and written, just now, about a dissolution of the Dominion Parliament. It is reported that the Government are considering whether they will dissolve or not. There are obliging persons in Ottawa and elsewhere, who are ready to save the members of the Government the trouble of deciding. They declare that there will be a dissolution right off. They know all about it. The Ministry, they say, has received communications from the Imperial Government with respect to reciprocity with the United States, which makes an appeal to the people, without waiting for the meeting of Parliament, advisable. Others, whose imaginations are not so lively, and whose tongues are not so loose, but who are equally well-informed, say that something is up, they don't know exactly what. Cabinet meetings are being held with more than usual frequency, and Ministers look serious and thoughtful, but say very little. There will be important news soon, whatever it is. We are inclined to think that these latter prudent people are right. A general election may be at hand, but we rather think that the appeal will not be made to the people just now. We believe, too, that the indications point to the fact that the Government have had matters of more than common importance under consideration lately. But we do not see that there is the least occasion to get excited. The surprise for the people will not, we venture to predict, be a painful or a disagreeable one. If overtures have been made by the United States Government, they will, we have no doubt, be seriously and carefully considered by both the Government and the people of Canada. The subject is one of very great importance, and it would be foolish in the extreme to jump at conclusions one way or the other. What those overtures are no one seems to know; indeed, it is very far from certain that proposals of any kind have been made. If the Government decides upon a dissolution there is hardly any room to doubt the result of the election. The indications that the Government will be returned by a large majority are many and strong. The people as a whole are well pleased with Sir John Macdonald's administration. They trust Sir John, and they believe that he will do the best that can be done for the country. The Conservative party is stronger than ever it was, and it is united. The people, on the other hand, distrust the Liberals and their leaders. Their policy has been vacillating, and they cannot be said to be united on any principle. They are, in fact, wholly unprepared for a general election, and it is therefore not surprising that the Toronto Globe, apprehending defeat, stigmatizes an appeal to the country at this particular time as a "snap election." The reports are many, but nothing is certain. The suspense, however, cannot last long.

Pathfinder's Physiology, parts 1 and 2, just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

A WARNING.

The mining disaster in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, should be a warning to miners everywhere. The Mammoth mine was considered safe. There were no accumulations of gas in the mine, and it was believed that the ordinary precautions used could keep it safe. Miners therefore worked in it with naked lights. They had been doing so so long without any disastrous results that they came to forget that they were exposed to any danger. But the catastrophe did come, as prudent and reasoning men ought to have expected. Imprisoned gas by the blow of a pick or by a blast was set free. Coming in contact with naked lights it exploded and in an instant more than a hundred men perished. By habitual carelessness and want of foresight wives were made widows and children, fatherless. This carelessness and neglect is nothing less than criminal. Where men are exposed to such fearful danger, no matter how severely disasters occur, no precaution necessary to safety in case of accident should be considered unnecessary. We hear about the danger of having Chinamen in a coal mine. The most unintelligent Chinaman cannot be more reckless underground than are some white men. They do the most incredibly careless things, and because they escape a hundred times they come to the conclusion that their practices are harmless and that the precautions they are required to take to ensure safety are not necessary. But a catastrophe like this of the Mammoth Mine should make even the most fool-hardy thoughtful. The men in that mine who most needed the salutary lesson are past being taught. They have paid the penalty of their thoughtlessness and want of care. It is to be hoped that mine-owners and miners will take warning by this awful catastrophe, and remember that there is no such thing as immunity from accident in any coal-mine.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

OUR Ottawa telegram makes it appear that the general election cannot be far off. Preparations are evidently being made in Ottawa for an appeal to the people, and that, too, on the trade issue. The information is very meagre, and no hint is given as to the position which the Government is to take. If matters are as appearances indicate, we have no doubt that Messrs. Prior and Earle will be the Government candidates. Their record is a good one, and they will, no doubt, receive the hearty support of all their old friends and many new ones.

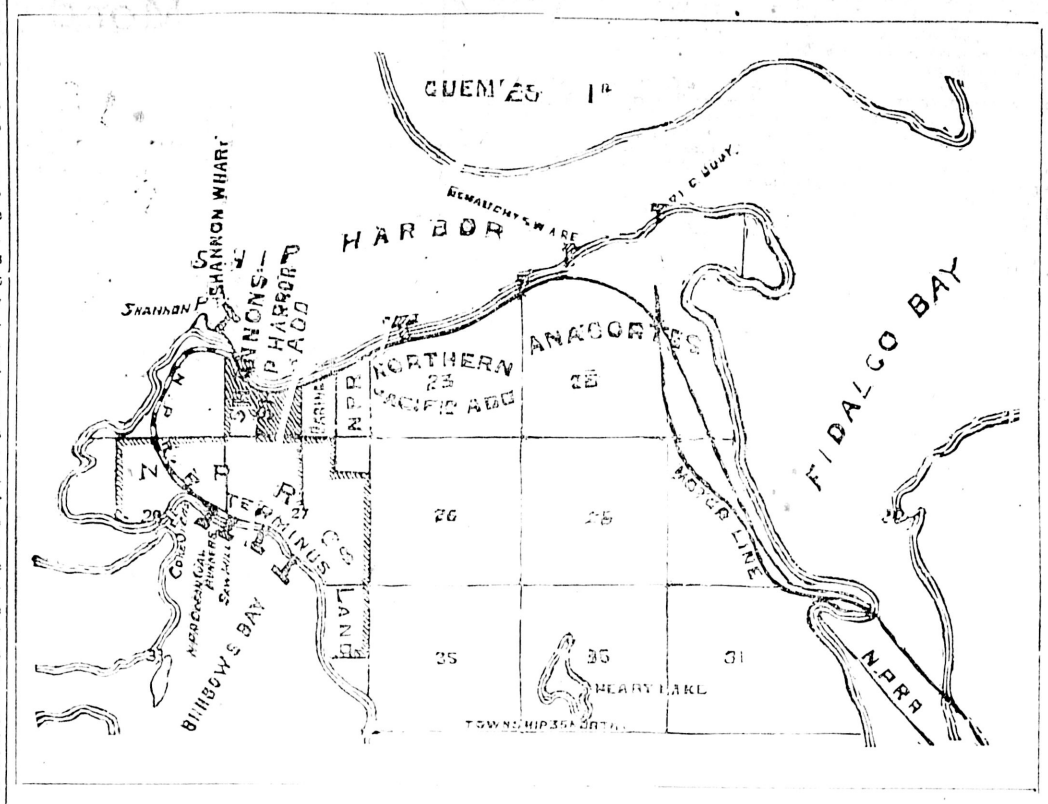
Valentines both sentimental and comic at T. N. Hibben & Co.

WALLER & DOWNER,
91 YATES ST.
Sanitary Plumbers, Steam, Gas and Hot Water Engineers.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
ALL JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
ja30-1m

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER
The new year has commenced. The people are making resolutions to economize,
—AND—
ROWBOTHAM
THE GROCER,
IS THE MAN TO HELP THEM TO DO IT.
He has on hand one of the Finest and Best Selected Stocks of
STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES
Provisions, Etc.
to be found in Victoria. All goods are sold at a legitimate profit—no more, no less. Always watch the man who sells goods at less than living rates, he is sure to sinch you in weight, quantity or quality, or else does not intend to pay 100 cents on the $.
ROWBOTHAM does not tempt you with guessing matches, word competitions, pianos and organs, or discount humbugs, but will give you a straight, square and fair deal every time.
TRY HIM!
COR. YATES AND BROAD STS.
TELEPHONE No. 108. P. O. Box 476
ap2-dw

Faber's Golden Female Pills.

For Female Irregularities; nothing like them on the market. Never fail. Successfully used by prominent ladies monthly. Guaranteed to relieve suppressed menstruation.
SURE! SAFE! CERTAIN!
Don't be humbugged. Save Time, Health and Money; take no other. Sent to any address secure by mail on receipt of price, $2.00.
Address—
THE APHRO MEDICINE COMPANY,
Western Branch, Box 27, PORTLAND, OR.
SOLD BY
COCHRANE & MUNN, DRUGGISTS,
Corner of Douglas and Yates streets,
Sole Agents for Victoria.
tno28-dw-1yr

ANACORTES.


SHANNON'S SHIP HARBOR ADDITION
Full particulars to be obtained of the following Agents:
VICTORIA: F. G. RICHARDS, JR., YATES STREET
SEATTLE: Washington Investment Co., Cherry Street; A. L. Gulline & Co., Columbia Street.
ANACORTES: E. L. Shannon, at First National Bank. ja29-tf

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD are about to commence the construction of terminal facilities on their lands at Anacortes. These surround SHANNON'S SHIP HARBOR ADDITION, which is the choicest property in the townsite. To enable investors to secure lots for improvement purposes, this Addition is now placed on the market, and a limited number of lots will be disposed of. The property fronts the western portion of Ship Harbor, is meadow land, lying slightly above tide level, rising gently from the water to the south and east, and all cleared. This is considered the key portion of the harbor, as will be seen by reference to any Admiralty or Marine Chart, the safest anchorage being here. In addition to the extensive improvements about to be inaugurated by the railway company, such as the building of coal bunkers, large coke ovens, large saw mill, spacious dock facilities, etc., Mr. Shannon will also construct a large ocean dock, and carry out other improvements, which will render the lots immediately available for business purposes.

HOOPER & GODDARD,
ARCHITECTS.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

THOS. B. NORGATE & CO.,
ARCHITECTS,
Patent Solicitors and Mechanical Engineers
76 YATES STREET,
feb14-tf VICTORIA, B. C.

EDWARD McCOSKRIE & Co.
Architects and Building Superintendents.
Belmont Co. Block, Yates Street.
P.O. Box 41. oct-tf VICTORIA, B.C.

HASTIE & ERSKINE.
Handsomely Carved Bedroom Suites
IN OAK AND WALNUT.
—RICHLY UPHOLSTERED PARLOR SUITES.—
Easy Chairs, Lounges, &c.
CARPETS, OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.
62 GOVERNMENT ST. 62
(Third door from Fort.) jly16-12m

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 11th Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road, for J. Lowen, Esq.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
ja28

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received up to noon of Wednesday, 4th February, for the erection of a Three story Brick Building, facing Bisguard Street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
ja27

VICTORIA OPERA HOUSE
Thursday Evening, February 5
ENGAGEMENT LIMITED TO THREE NIGHTS AND MATINEE.
THE JUCH OPERA FESTIVAL.
THE EMMA JUCH GRAND OPERA CO.

LIST OF PRINCIPAL SINGERS
SOPRANOS:
EMMA JUCH
Georgine Von Januschowsky,
Marie Freebert,
Carlotta Maconda.
CONTRALTOS:
Louise Meisinger,
Dora Escott,
Bernice Holmes.
TENORS:
Charles Hedmont,
Will Stephens,
George Gould,
Payne Clarke,
John E. Belton.
BARITONES:
Otto Rathjens,
Leo Stormont,
Allerino Gannio.
BASSES:
Franz Vetta,
E. N. Knight,
Pier Dalasio,
S. H. Dudley.

Thursday Night February 5th.
MIGNON
Romantic Opera in Three Acts by Ambroise Thomas.
Miss Juch's first appearance in this city as Mignon
Mignon.....Emma Juch
Wilhelm, a Young Student.....Payne Clarke
Lothario, Father of Mignon.....Franz Vetta
Laertes, an Actor.....E. N. Knight
Giarno, a Gipsy Chief.....S. H. Dudley
Frederic, a Gallant in love with.....
Filina.....Louise Meisinger
Filina, an Actress.....Carlotta Maconda
A Gipsy Dancer.....Marie Freebert
A Gipsy Child.....Maggie Valentine
Chorus, Citizens, Peasants, Gipsies, Thespians, Nobles, etc.

Friday Night, February 6th.
RIGOLETTO
or THE FOOL'S REVENGE
Grand Opera in Four Acts, by G. Verdi.
Duke of Mantua.....Payne Clarke
Rigoletto, his Court Jester.....Otto Rathjens
Sparafucile a bravo.....E. N. Knight
Count Monterone.....Joseph Witt
Monilo, Borsa, Count Ceprano } Friends of Duke { George Gould, Wm. Stephens, S. H. Dudley
Gilda, Rigoletto's Daughter.....Georgine Von Januschowsky
Giovanna, her nurse.....Marie Freebert
Madalena, Sparafucile's sister.....Louise Meisinger
Countess Ceprano.....Rose Emerson
A Page.....Jennie Flower

Saturday Afternoon, February 7.
CARMEN
Romantic Opera in Four Acts by Georges Bizet.
Carmen, a Gipsy.....Louise Meisinger
Michaela, a Peasant Girl.....Carlotta Maconda
Mercedes, Frasquita } Gipsies Friends of Carmen { Dora Escott, Marie Freebert
Don Jose, a Bridadier.....Payne Clarke
Escamillo, a Toreador.....Leo Stormont
Il Dancairo, Il Remendado } Smugglers { E. N. Knight, Wm. Stephens
Zuniga, a Captain.....S. H. Dudley
Moralez, a Sergeant.....Joseph Witt
An Innkeeper Guide, Officers, Dragoons, Lads, Cigar Girls, Gipsies, Smugglers, etc.
The Scene is in Spain about 1820.

Saturday Night February 7th.
LOHENGRIN
Grand Opera in Three Acts by Richard Wagner.
The first Production in this City.
Henry I., King of Germany.....Franz Vetta
Lohengrin, Knight of the Holy Grail.....Charles Hedmond
Elsa of Brabant.....EMMA JUCH
Frederick Telramund, a Noble of Brabant.....Otto Rathjens
The King's Herald.....E. N. Knight
Ortrud, wife of Telramund.....Georgine Von Januschowsky
Duke Godfrey.....Eva Walton
Chorus of Saxon and Brabantian Nobles, Ladies, Pages, etc.

SALE OF SEATS opens 9 a.m. To-day at Waitt's. PRICES—Juch Nights, $3, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1. Prices Friday night, $2, $1.50, $1. Matinee Seats now on Sale, $1.50, $1 and 50 cts. The Steinway Piano used by the Juch Company. ja29-fel

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited up to 12th February next, for the construction of a Wharf at Anacortes, Ship Harbor, on Shannon's Point, Sec. 22, similar in size and manner of construction to the Northern Pacific Wharf immediately adjoining, in Sec 23. Detailed plans and specifications may be had by addressing the undersigned, care of First National Bank, Anacortes. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. L. SHANNON.
Anacortes, Fidalgo Island, Jan. 28, 1891. ja29

WINDING UP BUSINESS.
Ths undersigned respectfully request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts before the 31st inst., and all persons having claims against them, will present the same for payment before that date.
All accounts remaining unpaid after the above date will be placed in the hands of our Solicitors for Collection.
SHEARS & PAGE.
Jan. 22, 1890. ja21-2w

J. C. DEVLIN,
Real Estate and General Agent,
76 YATES STREET.
LANDS, HOUSES,
Tramway, Mining and Other Stocks
BOUGHT AND SOLD, ON COMMISSION.
$4,200. Full Sized Lot, Pandora Street near Douglas.
$1,260. Two Lots, San Juan Avenue, good location.
$525. Old Esquimalt Road.
$150. Old Esquimalt Road.
$4,000. 236 Acres, 65 cleared and fenced; 10 head oxen and cows, good orchard, farm implements; close to school, church and wharf, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. Half cash, balance ten years.
no15-

Engraved visiting cards are made a specialty of at THE COLONIST office.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Business Men

will find that they receive the most prompt attention and get the best lunch in the city at Steitz' restaurant, Yates street. Good, substantial home dinners a specialty. tf

Interments for January.

The interments in Ross Bay Cemetery during the month, according to the permits obtained from the City Clerk, numbered 33, while only one Chinese body was exhumed.

Special Auction Sale

Will be held on Monday evening the 2nd, at 7 p.m., of all kinds of goods. No reserve. Got to clear sale room for a fresh consignment. Mortimer & Co., 122 Government street, Auctioneers. 1t

Boot and Shoe Sale.

Russell McDonald & Co's. annual boot and shoe sale is now on. Send for thier catalogue. They are agents for some of the best boot factories in Canada and the United States. 1t

Survival of the Strongest.

A tram car and a buggy met hurriedly on Birdcage Walk, yesterday afternoon, and the result was the partial destruction of the weaker vessel—the buggy. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

The Hermit

In Frank Leslie says: "We have probably one of the most perfect forms of contract connected with life risks ever yet devised in the "Consols," so-called," referring to the Mutual Life 6 per cent consols.

"In this Glorious Climate."

Mr. Benjamin Evans, at his tidy little farm on Cadboro Bay, has volunteer potatoes growing, which are already a foot high. They are of the Early Rose variety, and, unless cold weather prevents, Mr Evans will be able to present his friends with new potatoes, if not in February, early in March.

Remnant Sale.

On Tuesday next we shall offer several thousand remnants which have been collected together during our annual stocktaking at prices that will effect a speedy clearance; also odd lines in all departments at greatly reduced prices. Henry Young & Co., the White House, Government street. 6t

The Anacortes Excursion.

The Puget Sound & Alaska S. S. Co. will sell tickets for this excursion at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return up to the 9th. Either on 3rd or 4th. Str. "City of Seattle" will leave here at 8.30 p.m., and run direct to Anacortes via Port Townsend, thus avoiding a change of boats.

The Contagious Diseases Act.

Last night, a meeting of members and others interested in the cattle trade was held, at which the Animals Contagious Diseases Bill, which was, the other day, introduced into the Provincial Legislature, was discussed at length. The conclusion was that the bill did not reach sufficiently far, and was, in some of the already announced details, susceptible of amendment. It was suggested that it should be made to cover the following maladies in particular: pleuro-pneumonia, the cattle plague, the swine plague, rabies, scab, farcy, glanders, itch in horses, etc.

Hurry up the Bills.

Judging from the expressions of a number of members of the present local House, who claim to speak for others as well as themselves, there will be less leniency than ever extended to those petitioners whose bills are not presented within the prescribed time. Many, of the new men particularly, say that they came here to do business, and wish to get through with it, so that they can return home as early as possible and attend to their ordinary avocations. "We," said one of them, "shall insist on the rule being carried out to the letter, and those who are interested will do well to bear this in mind."

Threatens to Strike.

The "trusty," as one official of the police station is euphoniously called, complains of the scarcity of business at the present time which, were it improved, he thinks the Police Committee might allow him to work off his fine at the rate of at least $30 per month, instead of the slow process that prevails. He laughingly says that the board he receives is good enough for him, and, were the "wages" in any way commensurate, he should have little ground for complaint. As it is, however, he thinks possibly a strike might be in order; but, on the other hand he says he cannot see what good it would accomplish. He says he has been in strikes before, and his own case would be the more difficult, because he is not organized.

Son Succeeds Father.

Captain J. Christensen, the veteran tugman of Victoria, yesterday returned from the Cape, where he had taken the Wilna, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Pedro. As soon as he had made all fast, he resigned command of the Lorne, of which, since her building, he has been regarded as part and parcel. It is Capt. Christensen's intention, to at once resume the occupation of a pilot, his home continuing to be Victoria. His son, Capt. J. A. Christensen, succeeds him as master of the Lorne; her owners, the Messrs. Dunsmuir, showing their appreciation of both father and son, by placing the latter in command of the best tug boat in the province. Like his father, the young captain, is well known, popular, skilful and energetic, and he will no doubt maintain the good name of Christensen among the many classes of men afloat.

Passengers Per City of Puebla.

The steamship City of Puebla, due tonight from San Francisco, has the following Victoria passengers on board:—J. Stickney, N. McCall, William Atchinson, E. J. Martin and wife, R. Cunningham, Miss D. A. Cosgrove, W. J. Goepel.

The Approaching Treat.

Arrangements for the grand charity concert on the evening of the 17th inst. are rapidly approaching completion. The very best talent in the city will be found upon the programme, and the event gives promise of being not only one of the best this year, but one of the best in Victoria history.

Cannot Come Up.

Mr. Eberts, counsel for the defendant, yesterday applied in the Court of Assize, to have the case of Jailor Allen brought on. It had now been laid over for two assizes, he said, and this was manifestly unjust to Mr. Allen. The Chief Justice replied that he did not consider that the case could properly come up at a special assize.

Victoria Public Library.

Dr. McGregor, librarian, furnishes the following statement in connection with his department for the month of January:

Total number of books lent	3,085
To ladies	1,421
To Gents	1,664

Average number lent per day 118.11; highest number per day, 210. Members joined, 87; being 36 ladies and 51 gents.

Municipal Legislation.

When the Bill to amend the Municipalities Act comes up for discussion in the House, it is understood to be the intention, in order to prevent oppressive monopolies in small communities, to present an amendment to provide for the acquisition and working by the town of any or all concerns that may have been established in order to supply the community with lighting or water.

Clarke-Lindsay.

On Thursday evening, Mr. W H. Clarke, foreman of THE COLONIST press rooms, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Lindsay, of Vancouver. The bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Lindsay, arrived over by the Islander, and was met upon her arrival by Mr. Clarke. The party immediately drove to the residence of Rev. Coverdale Watson, where the ceremony was performed which made the couple man and wife. Mr. Clarke's fellow-employes and friends wish him and his bride many years of happiness.

The Dead Dog.

Sanitary Officer Bailey says that the dead dog which he was informed was near 95 Kingston street, was not on Kingston street at all. A man searched all the length of that street without being able to find it. He himself afterwards renewed the search with no better success. Giving up the hunt in despair, he was told by a lady who overheard some remarks he was making that the dog was in a lot facing Quebec street. There he found it at last in a lot surrounded by a fence, and had it buried. Had that information been received at first there would have been no misunderstanding and no delay. Mr. Bailey is an attentive official, and performs his duties energetically.

Judge Murphy, of Seattle.

Judge Murphy, of Seattle, formerly Supreme Judge of Montana, came over on the Sound steamer, last evening, on his way to New York, where he will remain for one month. He is one of the foremost lawyers of Seattle, and when abroad he occupies his time on journalistic work, generally representing some newspaper. On this trip he represents the Seattle Telegraph, the most popular Democratic newspaper north of San Francisco. A few months ago, the Telegraph, when first published in Seattle, was known by its adversaries as the "Freak" newspaper, but now it is an eight-page daily, with a large circulation. The judge thinks that Lord Salisbury has taken a very firm and manly stand on the Behring's Sea question, and that a friendly feeling is felt by the Americans in regard to the competition of the Canadian Pacific railway, it being the means of cheap transportation to the Pacific Coast. The judge will give the Telegraph a description of Canadian scenery, and will describe the country bordering on the Northern Pacific on his return.

Getting in the "Dope."

In a recent issue the Seattle Telegraph tells a story which purports to set forth how it had been the practice to smuggle opium from Victoria to the other side of the line on board the City of Kingston. How this was done was, it is said, only discovered during the progress of the recent repairs to the vessel. In Purser McConnell's state room was discovered a neatly cut hatch at the foot of the purser's berth which communicated with the stateroom immediately above. It appears that when opium was carried the upper stateroom was occupied by a cattle or sheep merchant who always carried two or three valises which, when duly searched during the passage, revealed nothing. It is concluded that by means of this hatch the drug was dropped down into Purser McConnell's quarters before the United States custom officer came round, but when he had made his visit was restored to the valises and then taken ashore at Port Townsend. The owners have, it is said, discharged Purser McConnell, but it is improbable that any further action will be taken.

Shannon's Addition to Anacortes.

Since Mr. E. L. Shannon's Ship Harbor addition has been placed on the market, the Victoria agent, Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., has had many enquiries for lots, and already many sales are recorded. The property is in ready demand.

I. O. F.

A meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held at 8 o'clock, to-morrow evening in Spencer's Hall, Broad street. The object of the meeting is to elect and install office-bearers, and all interested in this society should endeavor to be present.

An Interesting Debate.

Mr. Pegg's debating class last night discussed the question "Resolved, that Monarchical is preferable to Republican form of Government," and discussed it ably and enthusiastically. Some of the speeches roused the loyalty of the audience to its highest pitch. Mr. Pegg's assistance and criticism was instructive and enjoyable. The vote resulted in a majority of two for the negative. The subject for the next meeting is "Resolved, that Morality increases with Civilization."

The Juniors Play Well.

The game of Rugby Football played by the juniors, at Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, was lost by the Victoria boys, after a plucky struggle. The Vancouver team had the advantage in weight, but all round the game was evenly contested, The Vancouver team won by a try to nothing. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of people and it has been stated that the senior team might benefit from a few lessons in passing, from the junior boys.

Charged With Keeping Gambling Dens.

Yesterday noon an exciting race took place among the Chinamen, when Sergeant Walker and one of the officers of the city force made a sudden swoop upon one of the gambling dens situated on Government street. The inmates made good use of their legs and of the stairways, but it was all to no effect, as the sergeant was no time in reaching the top veranda, when he at once made a rush at the front door and got in. The Chinamen, on learning of his presence, soon scattered, and ran down over the roofs of their cabins. The sergeant followed, captured two of the principals in a pile of boxes, and lodged them safely in the lock-up.

Casey Released.

Matthew Casey, arrested on board the steamer Premier at Seattle, last Monday, and charged with burglary, was released on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Humes, on Friday, it being shown that there was no authority whatever for holding the prisoner, and none for arresting or binding him over. Casey was accused of committing a burglary at Vancouver, last Sunday night, by breaking in a gun-shop and stealing a large number of pistols. He was found stowed away among some boxes and casks on the Premier, and arrested at Seattle, but as the crime was committed by a British subject on British territory, Judge Humes ruled that Casey should not have been bound over in the first place, and could not be held in custody.

Victoria Building Society.

The third annual general meeting of the above society was held at Harmony hall, View street, last evening, at 8 o'clock, to receive the secretary's report and balance sheet for the past year, election of officers for the year 1891 and other business. The following were elected directors: Messrs. Chas. Kent, W. D. McKillican, A. H. Maynard, Jas. A. Cohen, W. W. Northcott, E. C Johnson and Robert Erskine; secretary, A. St. G. Flint; auditors—Fred'k Elworthy and H. L. Salmon. At a meeting of the board, held afterwards, W. D. McKillican was elected president, and Robert Erskine vice-president; Mr. Thornton Fell, solicitor, and Francis Bourchier, surveyor. On motion, it was decided to hold the Monday evening meetings for subscriptions at 46 Fort street, corner of Broad, instead of Harmony hall, commencing Monday, the 2nd of February, 1891.

A Good Programme.

The following interesting programme has been prepared for the Y. M. C. A. concert Monday evening:

Piano Solo—Prof. Strouss.
Vocal Quartet—"Star of Descending Night," Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Sparfield, Mr. Tomlin, Mr. Clyde.
Vocal Solo—"Dormi Pin," Mrs. Adair.
Violin Solo—"Mazurka Characteristique," Mr. Nash.
Vocal Duet—"The Angel," Miss Mouat, Mrs. Helmcken.
Vocal Solo—"If Thou Could'st Know," Mr. E. Marvin.
Recitation—Miss Beeton.

PART SECOND.

Vocal Quartet—Miss Powell, Miss Beetin, Mr. Barham, Mr. Eles.
Vocal Duet—"When the Wind Bloweth in From the Sea," Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Janion.
Violin Solo—Mr. Nash.
Vocal Solo—"Nina," Miss Mouat.
Recitation—Miss Beeton.
Vocal Quartet—"Nursery Rhymes," (in costume) Miss Powell, Miss Beeton, Mr. Barham, Mr. Eles.

New Comic Song.

Prof. Sharp's new comic song, "The Cannibal Maid and the Missionary," and his latest instrumental, "The Victoria Waltz," for sale at the Central Bookstore, 45 Government street, opposite the Bank of B.C.
J. R. KERR.

A large assortment of Valentines at T. N. Hibben & Co.

SPENCER'S SALE

Monday, February 1.

Reduction in Each Department.

Mantles, Jackets, Costum Gowns, Blouses and Jerseys, below cost. Dress Patterns, Short Lengths and REMNANTS, greatly reduced to clear. Kid Gloves slightly spoiled, at half price; a clearing lot at 50c. per pair. 100 pair Lace Curtains, a consignment, price $2.75, original price $4. Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, at clearing prices. A fine line of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose at 25c., worth 50c. Muslin Embroidery, Flouncings, Edgings, etc., must be seen to be appreciated. Remnants of Carpet, Rugs, Mats, etc., at cost, for sale days only.

☞ SEE WINDOWS.

DAVID SPENCER, PROPRIETOR.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by B. Gordon, Esq., receiver of the Estate of Messrs. Sauer & Co., to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

In front of the Sale Room on Store Street, at 11 a.m. on

Tuesday Next, the 3rd of February

Two Horses and one Double Carriage.

—ALSO—

Stoves, Fishing Rods and Tackle, Decoy Ducks, Pictures, Lanterns, Furniture, Extension Table and a Miscellaneous Lot of Goods. Terms Cash.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
ja30

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed by E. M. Johnson, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, FEB. 10th,

AT 11 A. M., ON

Porter's Wharf, Victoria,

One 16 H. P. Portable Engine, single cylinder, made at Racine, Wis. Spratt & Gray's certificate given if necessary.

ALSO:

A Large Threshing Machine in first-class order, New Apron. The whole outfit cost $2,400; is nearly new. Without reserve.

Satisfactory endorsed notes taken in payment. Can run small sawmill, feed cutting machine and shingle machine, or can be used for general farm purposes.

ja30 d&w W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 23RD FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.
LOT 2—One acre of Section One.
LOT 3—Half an acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May, the 10th, 1876.
LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
de18-d&w

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING,

130 YATES STREET—Now prepared to undertake orders for all the latest styles at shortest notice. Prices reasonable. Street costumes from $5 and upwards. ja18-1m

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Province, Dr. Hasell will attend to my patients.
ja27 J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

THE ONE PRICE

CASH BOOT AND SHOE STORE

IS NOW OPEN.

Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, Etc., Etc.

at prices that are bound to command the attention and approval of CASH BUYERS. We solicit Inspection.

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

35 JOHNSON ST. (Next Door Gilmore & McCandless.) ja14-1m

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Stylish Piano Lamps, Seasonable Banquet Lamps.

LAMPS

Elegant Library and Hall Lamps, Richly Decorated Table Lamps.

CHINA, DINNER, TEA AND DESSERT SERVICES.

SILVERWARE—Useful articles in quadruple plate. New line of Beautiful FLOWER STANDS. Fine Cut and Engraved TABLE GLASSWARE. Beautiful Upholstered Easy Chairs. Reed and Bamboo Goods in great variety. Fine effects in Artistic Chenille Curtains. Recherche Down Quilts. Novelties in FURNITURE of every description. Carpets, Rugs and Squares, a large assortment. Ladies, do not fail to see our grand display; the largest and most interesting in the city.

JOHN WEILER, 51 TO 55 FORT ST.

dec 22 12m

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

Store Street, Victoria, B. C.

Millers of China and Japan Rice,

RICE MEAL,

Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

VICTORIA

ROLLER FLOUR MILL!

Delta Brand Family Flour, Superfine Flour, Bran and Shorts

Nos. 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.

ja30

For Health, Comfort and Economy

Have your doors and windows fitted with

"The Champion" Weather Strip.

It will keep out dust, draft, wind, rain and snow, stop the excruciating noise of rattling sashes and doors, preserve the carpets and furniture and diminish the fuel bill. Sold and fitted by

J. P. BURGESS, 10 Broughton Street.

EXAMINE OUR CUT SHOE

IT SHOWS HOW ALL WAVERLY SCHOOL SHOES ARE MADE

TO BE HAD ONLY AT

Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium

132 Government St., cor. Johnson.
de28

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. Established, 1862. f-1

BAKERS.

VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY. M. R. SMITH & Co, 57 Fort Street. Factory 91 Niagara Street. P.O. Box 289. Telephone call 121. f-1

BUTCHERS.

PEOPLE'S MARKET, 99 JOHNSON ST. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Choice Meats, Vegetables, etc. All orders delivered promptly to any part of the city. f-1

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., COMMISSION Merchants, 131 Government Street. P.O. Box 318. Japanese goods in endless variety. f-1

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING.

MCLEAN & STEWART, CLOTHIERS & Outfitters, 31 Fort Street. f-1

DOCTORS.

DR. ERNEST HALL, L.R.C., EDINBURGH, etc. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a specialty. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets; hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residence, corner Fort and Quadra streets; hours, 6 to 7:30 p.m. f1

HOMOEOPATHY.—DR. J. HALL, 98 YATES street, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, Chronic and Children's Diseases a specialty. Office hours from 1 to 4 p.m., only excepting Sundays and holidays. f1

DRUGGISTS.

J. TEAGUE, JR., DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST, 57 Yates street. The celebrated "B. Laurence" spectacles. No fancy prices. f1

GUNMAKERS.

HENRY SHORT, GUNMAKER, IMPORTER of Sporting Goods, Turner Block, Douglas St., near Yates. Established 1862. f1

GROCER—RETAIL.

R. H. JAMESON, FAMILY GROCER. Goods delivered to any part of the city and suburbs. 33 Fort street. Telephone 128. f1

HOTELS.

ROYAL HOTEL—CORNER FORT AND Douglas streets. Elegantly fitted furnished rooms. f1

DELMONICO HOTEL—107 GOVERNMENT street. Rooms by the day or week, for families and the travelling public. First-class bar and billiard parlors attached. Petrie & Cook, Proprietors. f1

COLONIAL METROPOLE—HAS BEEN entirely rebuilt, and refurnished with all modern improvements. Rates from $1 to $2 per day. Best moderate price hotel in city. 31 and 33 Johnson street. Thos. Tugwell f1

INSURANCE.

WM. JOHNSON—FIRE, LIFE AND Accident Insurance. Room 4, Spencer's Arcade. Government street. f1

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GEO R. JACKSON, (SUCCESSOR TO J. C. Leask). The leading Tailor, 55 Govt. street. Fine dress suits a specialty. f-1

MANUFACTURERS.

BRACKMAN & KER, MANUFACTURERS and Dealers in Flour, Bran, Hay, Grain, Meals, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Hominy, Etc. Office and warehouse, Government street, Victoria, Mills at North Saanich, B.C. P. O. Box 567. Telephone No. 167. f-1

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.

PENNOCK & KINGHAM, THE LEADING Manufacturing Jewellers and Diamond Setters, 49 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C. f-1

A. A. CLAYTON, THE LEADING MANUFACTURING Goldsmith and Watchmaker. 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B.C. f-1

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 99 DOUGLAS Street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 97 Douglas St., Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. f-1

REAL ESTATE.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE & CO., REAL Estate Brokers, 30 Fort St. Offices—Victoria, Blaine and San Francisco. f-1

RESTAURANTS

STEITZ'S RESTAURANT AND BAKERY, open day and night. Social parties and banquets supplied on shortest notice. Oysters and game in season. C. C. Fox, f-1

FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, — YATES Street. f-1

ELITE RESTAURANT, JOHNSON ST. Try our Sunday Dinner, 25c. Try our Eastern Oysters. Dinner parties and banquets supplied at lowest prices. Private accommodation for ladies and families. Henze & Amorsen. f-1

A. RUDOLPH, COFFEE, BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY, ice cream parlor, 131 Douglas street. Ornamental work a specialty, and banquets supplied at shortest notice. f-1

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

A. B. GRAY & CO., IMPORTERS & COMMISSION Agents. Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. f-1

HENRY SAUNDERS, IMPORTER AND Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c. 39 and 41 Johnson street. P.O. drawer H. Telephone No. 28. f-1

LENZ & LEISER, IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN and Domestic Dry Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, &c. Yates street, Victoria B.C. f-1

QUEENSTOWN

CANADA'S COMING CITY.

SPECIAL NOTICE! ADVANCE IN PRICES!

Prices will be advanced 10 per cent. on Feb. 16. Buy at once and get in at Bed Rock Prices.

ROUTLEDGE & CO.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS. ja15 48 GOVERNMENT STREET.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The Jury in the Fee Murder Case Bring in Their Verdict at Midnight.

Whelan Narrowly Escapes the Gallows, and is Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

An Immense Crowd Fills the Court Room Till the Last to Hear the Result of the Trial.

Friday night was spent by the jury in the Fee murder case at the Russ House, where the best possible accommodation was provided for them under the circumstances. The first duty in the morning was to visit the scene of the tragedy, in company with the Chief Justice, counsel and prisoner. As the latter stood, where he must have when he fired the deadly shot, he manifested the least possible concern, but was regarded with interest by the crowd which soon gathered. Frank Partridge, with Sergt. Langley, illustrated how he and Fee were walking when the shot was fired, and valuable incidental particulars were elicited by questions put by His Lordship. The church was then visited, and the details of the spot where the conversation with Crawford took place were carefully noted. Judge and jury, lawyers, police, prisoner and spectators then returned to the court room, which was soon crowded almost to suffocation. Hundreds s ught, but were unable to procure, admission, and it is doubtful if a larger audience has ever listened to the proceedings in any trial in this city.

Before proceeding to address the jury, Mr. Eberts recalled

F. J. Partridge, who said that the deceased had been residing at East Wellington for the past year. The last time he came down, before Christmas eve, was on the occasion of the last excursion to Port Angeles. Both witness and deceased wore opera hats on the night of the shooting, but did not remove the hats from their heads.

The Attorney-General put in the prisoner's statement, made before the police magistrate,—"I have nothing to say."—and the crown here rested their case, Hon. Mr. Davie reserving his right to reply.

Mr. Eberts, in opening his address, said that he did not propose to call any witnesses, the prisoner had none to call. He stood alone, and, under the present law, could not give evidence in his own behalf. He hoped that the law in this respect would soon be changed, as if he were allowed to enter the witness box the prisoner might be able to explain and clear away all the circumstances which might point to him as a criminal. He would endeavor to review the facts as they had been given in evidence. On the afternoon of December 24th, Laurence Whelan had been hired by Æneas McDonald, for the particular purpose of watching the new Catholic church, where some valuable pillars had just been put in position, and the doors were all open. A notice had also been put up near the church, a short time previous, stating that the edifice would be burned down before completion. What was the state of the watchman that night? When he was hired, McDonald asked him "Have you a gun?", and turned away. McDonald claimed that he was only joking; if so it was a serious joke to perpetrate—a joke that encompassed the death of one of the most estimable young men in Victoria. What did Whelan do? He told McDonald "I haven't got a gun, myself, but I know where I can get one." He did get the gun, but up to 9 o'clock it was not a dangerous weapon. There were no cartridges. At 9 o'clock, the prisoner went to the Dominion Hotel, taking the shot-gun with him, and the evidence showed that there were then no cartridges in the gun, but a couple of rags in the ends of the barrels—to prevent the rain getting into the barrels, and rusting them. Up to this time there was no danger in the gun, and no evidence to show that the man was intoxicated. Then, as it was a cold night, he went in the bar-room to get warm, and get a drink. It was then that he met Crawford, and the dispute commenced about the difference between the American and the English gun-drill. Others than Crawford, no doubt, looked at and handled the gun. Whelan went out about his work, around the church, and afterwards called at the house of Silk—a friend who says that he knows him to be of a good, generous, but highly nervous disposition. Whelan took the cartridge bag from the wall, and was looking at it, although Silk had told him he had nothing but empty shells. In looking through these empty shells, the accused picked up one that he said had something in it. He told Silk this, and Silk's reply was, "Oh; well it's a blank." Then Whelan found another, and called Silk's attention to it, too. His only remark was "Well, you can take that, too; they'll never hurt anything." Whelan's reply was, "They'll make a noise, anyway." Silk, the evidence showed, wanted to attend the service in the cathedral, but had not received his clothes from the laundry. The prisoner volunteered the loan of a shirt and tie, and went with Silk upstairs to his room in the Dominion Hotel, to get the articles, leaving his gun behind. The gun was also put down while Whelan was taking a drink at Wrigglesworth's. After that Silk went home and changed his clothes, to go to church. Finding that he had time for a smoke before the hour of the service, he went to Wrigglesworth's to get some tobacco. On his way back, Silk again met the prisoner at the side door of the new building, and it was then that Crawford appeared on the scene. What Crawford was really doing that night will never be known. He was evidently annoying Whelan, for Silk gave evidence on that point plainly. Silk's story was that Crawford was trying to scare Larry, who was a nervous, excitable man, and partially drunk. Crawford would not tell why he had followed Whalen about that memorable night; he claimed his purpose was simply a charitable one; he wanted to get the gun away from him. And yet, he knew that the gun was not loaded, and could, therefore, do no harm? The natural conclusion to be drawn from Crawford's own statement was that he went around the church to tease Whelan. It was due to the conduct of Crawford, very much, that the terrible tragedy occurred. After the conversation described in evidence, Crawford went to his room and Silk returned to his own house. On that night Partridge and Fee had walked over to the church, in light, fantastic coats, and one of them had a little trumpet hanging by a string around his neck. There was no light on the corner, if there had been, the tragedy, in all probability, would never have occurred. Partridge told how he saw the men standing with the gun and umbrella; how he (the man) challenged them, Fee turned round and the gun went off. It was all in a second. If the man had thrown the umbrella away, he would have been seen. The man did not run away,—he walked. He did not know that he had killed a man. Calling in at his friend's, Silk's, he told him he was afraid he had hurt some one. His conduct was that of a drunken man, not that of a murderer. It was not the conduct of a man, who had meditated a crime. If the killing had been intended, the prisoner would have tried to escape. Instead, he went to the police and gave himself up. Meeting Harbottle, he told him that he was "afraid he had hurt some one, who came around the church, blowing a fish-horn." He asserted to Harbottle and to Stoley, that the cartridges were both blank; and the one in the left barrel had been proved so by the evidence. Whelan's story was worthy of credence; it went to show that he did not premeditate murder. The possibilities for introducing a missile into the gun, at the Dominion Hotel, were numerous; and there were numbers of loose pellets of shot in Silk's cartridge bag, which Silk had not, he said, looked at for months. The gun might easily have been discharged accidentally; if Crawford's story were true, he must have handed the gun back to Whelan with both hammers cocked. The prisoner never knew the deceased; not the slightest motive for the crime had been shown. Whelan was on duty; it was dark, and a disagreeable night; he was of a highly nervous disposition; he was frightened at the story told him by Bermudiz; the young men came around late at night, fantastically dressed, and blowing the little horn. They turned to him, and the gun went off. If it was accidentally discharged, the shooting was a misadventure. If the prisoner had been negligent in looking at the cartridges, he was guilty of manslaughter. (The learned Counsel closed his address by quoting legal precedents, notably the case of Reg. v. Campbell.)

It was just 12 o'clock when Mr. Eberts resumed his seat, and the Attorney-General opened his address to the jury on behalf of the Crown. The evidence, he said, showed a *prima facie* case of murder; the defence set up was a theory of misadventure. He "didn't know it was loaded." The papers were full of this old story day after day, and week after week. Counsel for the prisoner says for him: "He is not a wilful assassin, but a dangerous fool." If acquitted, he would be allowed to go and practice his devilish foolishness on some one else; if a verdict of manslaughter is returned, he may be imprisoned for a time, and then leave the jail to do the same. What were the facts? The prisoner borrows a gun, and, at the same time, asks for cartridges, which he can't get. He then goes to Silk and asks him for cartridges, and Silk tells him he has no loaded ones. If there is anything in the shells found in his bag, it has just been put there to keep: not to practically load the shells. The shells produced substantiate Silk's story; there was no ground either for the suggestion that either bullet or buck-shot had been used by either Silk or McKeithley. The prisoner selects two of these supposed empty shells, puts them into his gun and goes out. Being, ostensibly, engaged in watching the church, he is not found there by the contractor, who visits the church four times during the evening. He is not where he should be at all, but on the opposite side of the street, when the gun goes off. He points the gun at deceased, the weapon goes off, and Fee is killed. The heart has been penetrated by a bullet or a buckshot, and the prisoner immediately, without waiting to see what he has done, escapes to the house of his friend. None of the shells found in Silk's house have any unexploded caps. It is also a fact that there is no difference in appearance between the unexploded cap of the cartridge in the left barrel and those exploded ones in the bag. It is very improbable that out of twenty or thirty in the bag, all looking alike, the prisoner should pick out the only two unexploded. It was also improbable that one of these two cartridges should be the only one in the lot containing a missile. It was an impossibility for a buckshot to get into that one cartridge accidentally. If the evidence in regard to the cartridges obtained from Silk was to be believed, the prisoner could not think they would even make a noise.

The Attorney General here referred to the story told Harbottle of how the shooting occurred. No sorrow or grief was expressed. At the police station, too, he was equally unconcerned; said that he killed the man, and then gave himself up for the sake of obtaining protection.

Here the prisoner sprang to his feet and stated that when in the police office he insisted that he was not a murderer; it was an accident.

Hon. Mr. Davie continued, that when the prisoner saw Silk he did not accuse him of telling him that the cartridges were blanks, when they were not, nor did he express surprise at what had been done. Silk did not assert that the cartridges were incapable of doing harm then, nor did he express surprise at learning what had occurred. Such language as was used could not have been, had there been a common belief that the cartridges were unloaded. Not a word of sorrow, surprise or grief was expressed; nothing but what would be expected from a person who knew perfectly well what was going to occur. His giving himself up was practically a matter of compulsion, or at least of fear. He was afraid of lynching and cunning

E. M. JOHNSON,

ESTABLISHED 1879.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, CONVEYANCER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

FOR SALE:

10 BUILDING LOTS

Hillside Avenue and 1st Street,

ADJOINING THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ.

MODERATE PRICES. EASY TERMS.

7 BUILDING LOTS, OAK BAY AVENUE,

EACH 50 ft. 5 x 113 ft. PRICE $2,500 FOR THE 7 LOTS.

7½ Acres. Commanding View. Close to Esquimalt Harbor, on Tramway Line.

3440 Acres Timber and Agricultural Land. Estimated 65 M per acre.	
175 Acres, South Saanich; 18 acres cleared; 100 acres bottom land; boundaries fenced	$3,100
Three-quarters of an Acre, Esquimalt Dist	850
176 Acres, close to Cobble Hill Station per acre	15
About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site	2,625
About 1 Acre " " "	4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St	3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge	2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land per acre	300
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road	2,500
Building Lot, McClure St	1,050
¾ Acre, 6-room new House, Garden, &c	3,600
50 Acres, Lake District per acre	100
100 Acres, Metchosen, 80 cleared "	100

TO LET:

11 Room House. All modern improvements. Coach House, Stable, Orchard, &c. Beautifully situate close to Beacon Hill Park. Fully furnished and ready for immediate occupation.

TO LET, 5 COMMODIOUS NEW STORES, DOUGLAS STREET

Good trading locality. Dwellings annexed. Rent $25 per month.

MONEY to lend on Freehold Security at Current Rates.

RENTS AND INTEREST punctually collected and accounted for.

CONVEYANCES, Leases, Mortgages prepared and transactions of every nature in connection with Real Estate expeditiously carried out.

PROPERTY SALES effected strictly on Commission.

For Further Particulars, Prices, Etc.,

—APPLY AT—

37 GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER OF BROUGHTON.

enough to see that by surrendering himself he would provide a strong argument in his own behalf when he came to trial. There would have been little use in his trying to escape—he did not know the country; there was no Sound boat going out, and he was well known and had he attempted to escape would soon have been intercepted. The story of the misadventure had been controverted by the improbabilities and impossibilities. Then Crawford said plainly that prisoner told him he intended to give a certain man a dose of shot. Crawford did right to try and get the gun away, knowing that the prisoner intended to load it. The conversation at the church door showed plainly that the prisoner then knew the gun was loaded. He was not on the opposite side of View street for the purpose of watching the building, but to do harm to some one. If he didn't kill the man he was looking for, it was none the less a murder. It was not necessary for the motive to be proved; some men committed crime out of their own devilish instincts, for no motive whatever. There was but one conclusion that could be drawn from the facts; that after getting the empty shells, he loaded at least one of them. In the left cartridge was found a wad; where did it come from? Silk had no wads. The cartridge found by Henderson near the scene of the shooting was also of an entirely different make. It might be connected with the case, but if so, formed a powerful argument against prisoner, as showing that he had supplied himself with other ammunition. If the prisoner was drunk, that was no excuse for crime. [The address of the learned counsel for the prisoner was here reviewed at length.] A human life had been taken, and the jury should not go out of their way to consider what might have happened, or might not have happened. The prisoner was not the only one, whose life had to be considered. If the jury returned a verdict from any feeling of sentiment, it would have a tendency to render men's lives insecure. Four murders had been committed on Vancouver Island within as many months. The jury were not to be moved by any compassion; they were to be guided by their own good judgment, not by any mistaken sympathy; they were to consider the evidence they had heard, with regard to the laws of God and the laws of Man; and according to their oaths, a true and just verdict to give,—"so help you God."

After an adjournment for luncheon, His Lordship commenced his charge to to the jury, at 2 o'clock, the court-room being densely packed and the corridors filled with listeners eager to hear what was said, even though they could not see the speaker.

It now becomes my duty, said his lordship, to sum up the facts in the case for your consideration. The first thing for me to tell you is the nature of what you are required to do. You are not to sentence, but to return a verdict from the facts submitted for your consideration. The real meaning of verdict, as you doubtless know, is "a true saying." This true saying you are to make, on your oaths, as you shall answer to your God, who is watching you, without regard to consequences. According to your consciences, as honest men, it is your duty to say the truth, as you shall answer to your God. If you say otherwise you are perjurers, no matter how estimable your intentions may be. Your duty is to find your verdict upon the evidence, not upon anything you may have heard, or anything told you either by the counsel for the crown or for the prisoner. By evidence the prisoner is entitled to stand or fall. This is first. The witnesses for the prosecution may not all be honorable men; but whether they are rogues or not makes no difference to you. You must believe what they say. The evidence goes to show that Crawford was not drunk. He only had two drinks; an attempt was made to contradict this, but the attempt failed. It is not fair to say that Crawford was "as drunk as any of the crowd." Not at all; he was perfectly sober. Another fallacy was saying that if this, or that, or the other thing had not been done, the killing would never have occurred. "If McDonald had not suggested it, the prisoner would not have got the gun; if Wrigglesworth had not lent the gun, the prisoner could not have used it, if the city fathers had done their duty, and seen that the electric light was in operation at the corner, the prisoner would have been able to see clearly and no one would have suffered. Possibly, all this may be correct; but if the prisoner had been stricken with apoplexy, he would not have fired the shot. It is absurd in the extreme. Would it not be absurd to convict Wrigglesworth of murder, because he loaned his gun? Coming to facts: At 2:30 o'clock, or thereabouts, on the afternoon of December 24th, the prisoner had been selected as watchman, no doubt, because he came of a calm and not at all excitable race. McDonald was unfortunate in his selection of watchman. He (McDonald) also makes this jest; which, it is contended, prisoner considers a serious hint to him, to procure a gun. At 6:30 he borrows a gun from Wrigglesworth, and asks for the loan of some cartridges. These he cannot get; next, at 9 o'clock, the prisoner is drinking at the bar; he has the gun, with cotton rags stuffed into the muzzles; this shows that the gun was not loaded at that time, for, if it was loaded and the gun went off that way, it would burst. Crawford, too, proves that the gun was not loaded then. The prisoner, at that time, makes use of language which shows that he intended to load the gun and knew that it was not loaded then. We next find him at Silk's house, but there, also, we are told that he had no blank cartridges. Most of the shells produced here are absolutely empty and we are told that all the loaded ones were given to McKeithley. He proceeds to examine Silk's cartridge bag, and finds two which he says have something in them, but which Silk says wont hurt anybody. The prisoner takes them, puts them in the gun and goes away. Silk goes with him to borrow a shirt and tie, which the prisoner gives him and then returns to his watch. Afterwards, Silk goes to get tobacco and finds the prisoner, on his way back, on watch, close to the church. Silk says he tried to get Larry to go home, or at least to take the cartridges out of the gun. Crawford's statement of the interview is more complete. He says that he saw two men come toward him from Blanchard street; he made a movement as if to enter the church, and the prisoner still apparently trying to conceal the gun. Silk came up, and told him not to go in, the gun was loaded. Crawford replied that it was not; he had been looking at it a short while before at the Dominion hotel. Then either Silk, in the prisoner's hearing, or else the prisoner himself, said, "But it is, now." It is loaded now,—quite in accordance with the prisoner's expressed intention of loading the gun.

He was not in the proper position for a watchman, and Partridge was decided in saying that Fee was going away from the church, toward Philharmonic Hall, when he was shot down. Then after, the shot was fired, the man did not act like one who thought he had an unloaded gun, and found, after it was discharged, that it was not so. Nor did he speak to Silk as he would if he had believed that the cartridges in the gun were as he said "blanks." His first words to Silk showed that he knew the gun was loaded, I "I had to do it to save myself." Did Silk say, "why those cartridges I gave you were blanks; they wouldn't hurt anybody?" No. It is not necessary for you to believe that he meant to kill the particular man. There was no excuse in saying that he shot the wrong man. The intent to murder one, could never sanction the killing of another, and the Word of God says, the blood be on the murderer's head. The murderer gave himself up, not as a mark of innocence, but for his own protection from the mob, lest he be treated as he had treated poor Fee. If he knew the missile was in the gun, it could hardly be said that he did not commit murder. If his intention was to hurt in any way a man who had offended him, in connection with the flag matter or anything else, he has been guilty of murder. Drunkenness is no possible excuse. I now leave the matter entirely in your hands.

The jury retired to consider their verdict at 2.45 o'clock, and one hour later returned to ask the court "If the shooting was done with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and resulted fatally, would that be murder?"

"Most certainly," responded His Lordship.

The jury had not yet agreed upon their verdict at 5 o'clock, and the court was then adjourned until 11 o'clock.

At 10 minutes to nine, the jury announced that they had agreed upon a verdict, and judge and counsel were hastily summoned. Half an hour later, His Lordship ascended the bench, and an interested audience once more crowded the court room. The prisoner was placed in the dock, or rather he slipped into his place, with that quiet, quick movement that is peculiar to him. As he took his seat, his eyes were noticed to twitch nervously, and, as the jury filed in, he gave them a quick, searching glance, as if to read in their faces his fate.

"Mr. Foreman, have you agreed upon your verdict?" asked the clerk.

"This is the verdict we have come to, sir," was the reply, as the foreman handed to the clerk a folded paper, which was at once passed up to His Lordship.

The Chief Justice unfolded the document, and glanced over it. "I cannot receive this verdict," he said, at length. The paper you have given reads as follows:

"We, your jurors, empanelled upon our oaths say as follows, that the prisoner at the bar, who stands indicted by the name of Lawrence Whelan, on the night of the 24th of December, A. D., 1890, caused the death of David F. Fee, Jr., by discharging into his body a gunshot, with intent to do bodily harm, but without premeditation."

How can it be without premeditation, and still be with intent to do grievous bodily harm? I am sorry that you thought you had a verdict when you did not, but I cannot receive this; it is not a verdict, and I must ask you to again retire."

The jury once more filed into their room, and court was adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

A VERDICT AT LAST.

At about half-past ten, the jury announced that they had agreed upon their verdict, and requested that the judge be called. At 11:30 the court rooms and halls, upper and lower, were crowded with an almost solid mass of humanity. At five minutes to twelve, just about the time that the crime was committed, the order was given, "Bring in the prisoner!"

He was squeezed in by Officers McNeill and Robb, and again placed in the dock. Still he maintained his admirable nerve, his eyes alone betraying his feelings.

Again a furtive glance was directed toward the jury, as they took their seats. Nothing was to be read in their faces.

"Gentlemen of the jury, answer to your names," said the clerk, and as each name was called the juror replied, "Here."

G. H. Proctor, D. Sharp, J. C. Barber, Eli Beam, Harvey Cummings, William Dixon, J. E. Thomas, D. Finlayson, Thomas Cliff, James Smith, A. D. Wilson, H. Willard.

"Have you agreed upon your verdict?"

"We have," was the foreman's response.

"What say you?"

"We find the prisoner guilty of murder, but unpremeditated."

"That is no verdict at all," said his Lordship, "the killing must have been meditated to make the crime murder. Was he guilty of murder, or of manslaughter, or are you in favor of acquittal? If you cannot agree upon a verdict, I shall have to discharge you, and call a new jury who will agree. It is now within five minutes to 12, and I will either have to dismiss you before midnight, or keep you until Monday."

The Attorney-General thought that this was a sufficient verdict of "guilty of murder"; the words "but unpremeditated" were unnecessary and did not affect the decision.

Mr. Eberts contended otherwise, and the Chief Justice said that he did not consider it a verdict at all.

The foreman and jurors held a whispered consultation, without leaving their seats, and then the foreman rose, and said:

"We find him guilty of manslaughter."

"Are you unanimous in your decision?"

"We are."

"The prisoner drew a long breath of relief, the blood rushed to his face, and his restless eyes sought the floor.

It was just two minutes to 12.

The audience filed out of the courtroom quietly, and the court adjourned; sentence being reserved until noon tomorrow.

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.

(LIMITED.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - $60,000

OFFICE.

61 YATES STREET (Upstairs)

WORKS.

CONSTANCE COVE ROAD.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Vitrified Sewer Pipe,
Agricultural Drain Tile,
Terra Cotta Ware,
Chimney Tiles and Tops,
Flower Pots, Etc., Etc.

Ornamental Work for Buildings

A SPECIALTY. no15

China and Japan FANCY GOODS.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,

Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc.

—ALSO—

PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD,

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

HANG WO HING KEE,

Victoria, B. C. 31 Cormorant street.

cv 25-12mo

MUNICIPAL.

Persons desiring to communicate with the City Council in writing, and wishing their communications dealt with at any regular meeting of same, in particular, are hereby requested to take notice that, in future, said communications should be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock of the Tuesday previous, to ensure consideration by the Council at such regular meeting.

By order of the Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Jan. 29, 1891. jan30

MUNICIPAL.

THE BY-LAWS of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. ja30

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

jan29-1m

Bermuda Bottled.

"You must go to Bermuda. If you do not I will not be responsible for the consequences." "But, doctor, I can afford neither the time nor the money." "Well, if that is impossible, try

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL.

I sometimes call it Bermuda Bottled, and many cases of

CONSUMPTION, *Bronchitis, Cough or Severe Cold*

I have CURED with it; and the advantage is that the most sensitive stomach can take it. Another thing which commends it is the stimulating properties of the Hypophosphites which it contains. You will find it for sale at your Druggist's, in Salmon wrapper. Be sure you get the genuine."

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

ap3-12mo-eod

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

REGULATES THE Bowels, Bile and Blood.

CURES Constipation, Biliousness, all Blood Humors, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint Scrofula, and all Broken Down Conditions of the System.

WATFORD, ONT.

My daughter, after a severe attack of Scarlet Fever, was completely broken down. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills with but little satisfaction. Before she had taken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters there was a remarkable change, and now she is entirely cured. tts MRS. HOPPERON

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.

$50 DOWN, BALANCE $20 QUARTERLY,

AT 5 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Lots on the Fairfield Estate

NEAR HENLEY'S HOTEL.

Size 50x120. Price $450 upwards on above conditions as to payment.

FLINT & WILLIAMS

CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS se18

CARROLL EXTENSION

GORGE ROAD.

This magnificent property is now on the market, in quarter or half acre blocks, at prices and on terms to meet the wants of all. The property faces the south with a gentle slope, ensuring good drainage. Is within the city limits, has sixty feet streets, good soil, no rock, all cleared. The view looking towards the City, taking in the Bridges and Inner Harbor, is very fine. Only ten minutes walk from the Electric Motor line at the Fountain. Sidewalk all the way. Call and see maps and be accompanied to see the property by

DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON,

64 YATES STREET.

AGENCIES:

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, Victoria.
The Royal Canadian Insurance Company of Montreal, Que.
The Dominion Building and Loan Association, of Toronto, Ont.
Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Limited, England. ja7

W. E. DEVEREUX & CO.

Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

43 GOVERNMENT ST., ROOMS 7 AND 8.

Acre Property and Lots for Sale in Every Part of Victoria.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.

(LIMITED.)

CONTRACTORS FOR ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

ASPHALT PAVING

Roofing, Construction of Sea Walls, Coating of Iron Pipes, Reservoirs, Cellars, Steamers, Wharf Piles, Etc.

We beg to call the attention of the public to the great advantage of our ASPHALT GARDEN WALK PAVING, as being free from weeds, always clean and most durable.

JNO. COUGHLAN, MANAGER, | J. E. CRANE, SEC. AND TREA.

—OFFICE OF—

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St.

au30

McLENNAN & McFEELY

70 YATES STREET,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIFTH CARLOAD OF

-:STOVES:-

For this season, including a large number of

JUBILEE RANGES

—IN—

SIXTEEN DIFFERENT STYLES AND SIZES.

de5

FOR XMAS
—AND—
New Year's Presents

Hyacinth Glasses in great variety and highly ornamental designs.
Fancy Flower Pots.
Flowering Plants and Cut Flowers.
Also Holly for decorating.

G. A. McTAVISH

Nurseryman, Seedsman and Florist,
PARK ROAD. au21

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.

Have now ready for Sale a large and varied assortment of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, Etc.

Including all the old favorites and some never before offered to the Public.

Grasses, Clover, and all other Seeds at Lowest Prices.

For further particulars see priced Catalogue, which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, No. 28 Fort Street. | NURSERY, St. Charles Street, Off Cadboro Bay Road

N.B.—Having to vacate a portion of our Nursery Premises before November 4th, purchasers coming early are likely to obtain specially good bargains.

oc1-1m-d&w P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.

Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2000 lbs., delivered to consumers.

"Nanaimo" Coal, price $7 per ton, can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

de28 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL.

NOTICE.

EVENING CLASS.

THE REV. J. WASTIE GREEN (Warden of Victoria College) is prepared to read with gentlemen from 7 o'clock p m. on and after February 2nd until Easter, in the first instance. The Spring course (as at present suggested) is as follows, on the English university system: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Algebra and Geometry. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Physical Geography. The History of the French Revolution in its political effects on Europe.

Terms and particulars on application. Gentlemen are requested, in writing, to specify the subjects they particularly wish to read. ja30-2w

—THE—

VICTORIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

103 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PRINCIPAL:—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.; Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F. S. Sc. and Lit., London, &c.
DAY PUPILS:—$8 per month.
EVENING PUPILS:—$5 per month.
ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.
BOARDERS:—$260 per annum, or $25 per month.

de7

CORRIG COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.,

(Late head master of the Middlesborough Grammar School, Yorkshire, England, and University Prizeman and Scholar.)

The oldest well established high class college in British Columbia. Vacancies for boarders and day boys. For prospectus and terms apply to the Head Master.

TERM RE-OPENS MONDAY, JANUARY 12th.

jan1

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA, B.C.,

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

will re-open on Monday, Jan. 19th.

de31-1m MISS DUPONT, Principal.

NOTICE.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A GOOD Reader or Speaker you can receive instructions under the direction of

FREDERIC ADDERLY,

Professor of Elocution, Dramatic Action, and Stage Detail in every department. Gold medalist 1886, Royal Guildhall School of Music and Elocution.

For terms, address 159 Johnson street. no11

MR. FRANK B. FENWICK, tenor vocalist, Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Church, Vocal teacher Angela College, is prepared to receive a limited number of Pupils in Vocal, Instrumental and Musical Theory. Advanced Students prepared for University examination. Voice culture a specialty. Voices examined and classified. Highest testimonials. Terms moderate. Address: P. O. Box 448, VICTORIA. Reasonable Terms for Concerts. se24

MR. KAYE WILL RECEIVE A FEW Private Pupils for Arithmetic, Mathematics, and Book-keeping, and will assist intending candidates for Teachers' Certificates. 111 Fisgard Street. se20

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

IF YOU WANT Artificial Teeth to give you entire satisfaction you must inspect sample set of improved made by DR. HARTMAN, jly15-12m 61 Government Street.

Estate of J. L. Browne,

OF KAMLOOPS,

IN LIQUIDATION,

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 15th February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade belonging to the above estate, now in the store situate on Victoria street, Kamloops; a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver; at the office of the Victoria Colonist, Victoria; or at the office of the undersigned, Kamloops.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Envelopes enclosing tenders to be marked "Tender for purchase of stock, estate J. L. Browne."

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

WM. H. WHITTAKER,
Assignee.

Kamloops, B. C. ja27-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of H. Fink & Co., of North Bend, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mrs. J. Webb & Co., to whom all debts due must be paid, and who will settle all outstanding accounts against the firm of H. Fink & Co.

North Bend, Jany. 22nd, 1891. ja27

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moneys due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED.
Witness: R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.

ja23 3m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Going South (Read Up): No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Mls Fm Wellington	Stations.	Miles Fm Victoria	Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going North (Read Down): No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
Ar 12.24 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	78	VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M
12.20	5.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	8.04	2.34
12.10	5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	8.14	2.44
11.45	5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	8.39	3.09
10.50	4.24	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	9.34	4.04
10.40	4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	9.44	4.14
10.27	3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	9.57	4.29
10.17	3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	10.07	4.39
10.12	3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	10.12	4.44
10.02	3.31	35	SOMENOS	43	10.22	4.54
9.36	3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	10.48	5.16
De 8.31 / Ar 8.2[illegible]	2.11	5	NANAIMO	75	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	6.14
De 8.10 A.M	De [illegible]59 P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29 P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. | JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
my29

From Terminal or Interior Points the

Northern Pacific Railroad

Is the line to take

To all Points East and South.

It is the Dining Car Route. It runs through Vestibuled trains every day in the year to

ST. PAUL and CHICAGO

(NO CHANGE OF CARS)

Composed of Dining Cars unsurpassed,
Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers,
Of Latest Equipment.

Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both Free and furnished for holders of First or Second Class Tickets, and

Elegant Day Coaches.

A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservations can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS To and from all Points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Ticket Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.

feb11

UNION PACIFIC THE OVERLAND ROUTE

Tickets

ON SALE
—TO—
DENVER,
Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago,
ST PAUL, ST. LOUIS,
AND ALL POINTS
East, North AND South,
—AT—

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma .. .. †8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .. .. †4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. †6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.15 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m.
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connecting at Pocatello and Cheyenne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City.

MORRIS J. BISSELL,
General Agent.

No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

VICTORIA.

1 Corner Lot on Boyd Street, Dallas Road	$1,000
10 Lots on Cadboro' Bay Road, each	185
30 Lots on Esquimalt Road, each	295
17 Acres on Fowl Bay Road, per acre	700
3 Lots on Sylvia Street, Dallas Road, each	800

NEW WESTMINSTER.

38½ Acres, Sec. 158, just outside the city limits, per acre	$ 95
75 Acres in Sec. 162, half mile from city, per acre	125

PORT ANGELES.

128 Acres, Sec. 9, adjoining the townsite, per acre	$ 700

N.B.--All these are really Bargains.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

ja14

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1891.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 31, 1891.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	37°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—calm.
1 p. m..	42°		1 p.m.—4 miles north
5 p. m..	40°	Lowest 4°	9 p.m.—12 miles north
9 p. m..	39°		Rain—0.04

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Miss Drews, Mening, T Felding, T Stephenson, J Knapp, Lizzie Waltzenberger, R G McPherson, Wm Bell, J McDougal, A D Smith, L O'Neil, Miss Howard, N La Barge, Mrs C B McCluskey, J Brewer, Jas Miller, F Parker, J E Randolph, Mrs Eastman, E J Lanning, J Willians, A B McDonald, R Cohen, O C Templeton, J J Winnant, G Watson, H Stone, Wm Templeton, J S Morph, W R Gray, J Stewart, J Brown, C McDonald, Miss Bellamy, F Weis, J H Smith, G B Lundberg, R Lundberg, G V Le Trange, E L Lichson, W Ardary, R Kippler.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—E W Wenas, G E Irving, C Kunsall, P Trimergluck, Tom Leary, Rev M L Rugg, A Brown, J M Dobbin, Miss Storey, J G McDonald, Jos Hall.

Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE from New Westminster—Mrs Burney, Miss C Neilson, Miss Connors, A Anderson, G A McTavi h, J C Leask, J O Turnbull, W Appleby, M H Scott, W Murray, M Collinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Hall, Ross & Co, J H Todd & Co, A R McDonald, Hudson's Bay Co, J C Kilpatrick.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Close & Johnson.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster H Bernstein, Scholles & Renouf, R P Rithet & Co, Standard Oil Co, Lem Chung & Co, Baker & Son, McLachlan Bros, A Anderson, R Beauchamp, H & Ker G Pollick, C P N Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle	"	"
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Tepic	"	"

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	"
" Lorne	"	Esquimalt.
Sch. Katherine	"	Clayoquot Sd.

LOCAL.

Bark Formosa is discharging 1,500 barrels of cement at R. P. Rithet's wharf.

So thorough an overhauling is the steamer William Irving to receive, that it is expected to be little less than three months before she can be made ready for service. Her machinery has been taken out and is now upon the wharf receiving attention. Her boilers will be renovated, if not entirely renewed, and the hull will go on the ways with the least possible delay, as she is required as soon as possible for the Fraser river service, which is meantime being performed by the steamer Gladys, which will, when required, be assisted by the Delaware.

Steamer Lottie left Esquimalt, last night, with a scow-load of 1,000 cases of salmon, which was loaded at Janion's wharf, to be discharged into the Henry Villard.

Schooner Kathrine left for Clayoquot Sound, last night, with a large cargo of general merchandise for that place.

The Mud Lark will be ready to resume her work on Monday.

Steamer Etta White towed the steamer City of Kingston around from Esquimalt to this harbor yesterday morning.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The first snow storm of the season made its appearance last night.

Mr. A. Borde is, at present, acting as assistant collector of water rates.

Stoves and Cutlery at Cheapside.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

The Chinese silk case will be disposed of in the Speedy Trials court, to-morrow.

Mr. John J. Austin has been appointed chief census collector for Victoria district.

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside.

The organization of the Court of the I. O. F. will be proceeded with to-morrow.

The B. C. Milling and Mining company hold their annual meeting, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

During the month of January there were four fire alarms given and the loss involved was $50.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Half-hour trips will be made, to-day, by the cars running between the power-house and Esquimalt.

One car of wheat, one carload of horses and a carload of canned meat formed the City of Seattle's cargo, last night.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

It is stated that, on account of the big demand for Queenstown property, it will be raised 10 per cent., shortly.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

On Friday evening, four members were initiated, in No. 1 Far West Lodge, into the second degree of the Knights of Pythias.

This afternoon, a Bible study will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. J. W. Fairbanks.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Messrs. Shotbolt and Derby, J. P.'s, in the City Police court, remanded the Daley case until to-morrow. No other business was brought forward.

It is said that, in September last 27 commercial travellers from the East arrived at Vancouver, who did not visit Victoria, on account of the commercial tax.

This evening, in St. Andrew's cathedral, Bishop Lemmens will, at the request of Seghers Institute, preach a sermon on the benefit of the Young Men's Institute.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Of the 32 deaths in this city, during the month of January, one was colored, six were Chinese and twenty-six whites. Seven were caused by accident and two by suicide.

The Comus Club will hold their last dance, before Lent, on Tuesday night, when dancing will be kept up till 2 a.m. The club intend this to be *the* dance of the series.

The sale of the Northern Pacific property, at Anacortes, opens on Tuesday. All the Sound steamers running to Anacortes will give half rates for round trip tickets, good till the 8th.

The Clarence Hotel, having been renovated and refitted, has been re-opened, and is now receiving guests, many of whom have already been re installed under the auspices of Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The Independent members of the Provincial Legislature express their intention to take a prominent part in the legislation of the present session, but distinctly decline, they say, to have anything to do with dead issues.

In anticipation of the opening of the Chinese New Year, which is now so close at hand, the Joss house, on Cormorant street, has undergone considerable renovation. There has been a general cleaning, while all the josses have been brightened and many of them entirely regilt.

It is remarked that, since the agitation began for the proposed changes in connection with the Indian reservation, the peninsula has been visited by a large number of property men, who were evidently contemplating the situation with a view to ascertain if there was any money in it for them. They wished to take time by the forelock, but found it rather difficult to estimate their own chances.

The total amount of fines collected at the Police court, during the month of January, amounted to $701.25. The number of arrests was 51, divided as follows: Drunks, 32; night's lodging, 3; assault, 1; larceny, 5; frequenting houses of ill-fame, 1; having an intoxicant in possession, 3; unsound mind, 1; supplying an intoxicant, 2; vagrancy, 3; carrying concealed weapons, 1; obtaining goods under false pretences, 1; fighting, 1.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

The Union Pacific Railway

Is selling excursion tickets good for six months from date of sale, with choice of routes as follows:

Chicago and return	$100.00
St. Louis and return	92.50
Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul and return	80.00
Denver and return	70.00
New York and return	136.00
New Orleans and return	92.00

For tickets or information call on
MORRIS J. BISSELL,
eod* 100 Government St.

DIED.

FICK—At Clinton, B.C., on January 15th, Rebecca, relict of the late Frederick Fick, of Barkerville, Cariboo, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 41 years and 2 days.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods just received per S.S. "Abyssinia."

Snakes, Crocodiles, Bows and Arrows,
Pic-nic, Flower and Bread Baskets,
Satin lined Work Baskets.
Table Mats, Lacquered Trays,
Leather Cushions,
Pictures on Glass, Tea Sets,
Cups and Saucers, Tea-pots,
Carved Black wood Brackets and Cabinets,
Fire Screens, Hand Screens,
Four and six-fold Paper Screens,
Black and other Silk Hdkfs,
Beautifully Embroidered Silk Quilted Bed Covers.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets,
Embroidered Flannel Petticoats,
A few Tree Peony Plants and Sago Palms, etc., etc.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO

41 FORT STREET. ja30

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE!

CROCKERY, ETC.

BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM business, my entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains, Cornices and poles, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc., will be sold for Cash at greatly reduced prices. Also—

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

The best equipped FURNITURE FACTORY in the Province, most advantageously situated for shipping, on Laurel Point, suitable for any manufacturing purpose.

JACOB SEHL
68 GOVERNMENT STREET.

CHINA AND JAPAN
FANCY GOODS.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of celebrated
Embroidered Silk Gowns, Shawls, Screens, Etc.;
Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and Opium.
Rice. Tea. Sugar.

TAI SOONG & CO.
my1-6m 40 Cormorant street

DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE.

Gas, ether and also latest improved electric vibrator used for painless extraction of teeth.

Craft & Norris Block, - 95 Douglas Street.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

SEALING BOAT.

FOR SALE—a good 20 foot sealing boat.
ja30-1t GEO. BYRNES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Télegraph Company.

de19-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT

—ON—

Monday Evening, Feb. 2

—IN THE—

Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Broad St.

TALENT:—Mr. J. G. Brown, Miss Beeton, Mrs. Helmcken, Miss Mowat, Mr. Marvin, Prof. Strauss, Miss Powell, Mrs. Janion, Mr. Nash, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Elles, Mrs. Adair, Mr. Barham.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

ja29-4t

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A Special Service will be held in this church

On Tuesday, 10th February,

at 8 o'clock in the evening, upon which occasion the Sacred Cantata

"THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS,"

will be rendered. The offertory will be devoted to the Organ Fund. ja25-td

CHARITY CONCERT

A high class Charity Concert, in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the Outer Wharf, will be held on

Tuesday, February 17,

IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE,

under the distinguished patronage of HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, HON. JOHN ROBSON, SIR MATTHEW BEGBIE, and the Mayor and City Council.

A splendid programme has been prepared, which will appear shortly. ja31

UNDERWEAR. — UNDERWEAR.

FOR SOLID COMFORT

DERBY RIBBED

UNDERWEAR

IS UNEQUALLED.

DOES NOT IRRITATE THE SKIN.

TO BE HAD ONLY AT

W. J. JEFFREE'S, 40 YATES ST.

UNDERWEAR. — UNDERWEAR.

ja31

A. P. JOYCE & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Room 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, Victoria, B.C.
au22-12m

COME AND SEE
THE NEW
JAPANESE STORE

Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have.

Respectfully yours,

"ROKUBAN,"
NEW JAPANESE STORE,
150 Government St., near Johnson.
ja6-1y

WANTS.

WANTED—A Railway Engineer, to survey a short line of railway. Apply to A. DeCosmos, 39 Langley street, upstairs. ja30-3t

WANTED—To purchase some iron water tanks, about four feet square. Apply "S. T." this office. j29-1wk

WANTED—To purchase a quiet carriage horse, suitable for a family. Apply, giving full particulars, "A. G.," this office. j29-6t

WANTED—A boy as apprentice to Wholesale Dry Goods. Must be strong and intelligent. Apply at this office. ja27

MANAGING CLERK WANTED—Must be a good Accountant and Conveyancer, and have a thorough knowledge of the routine of a Real Estate business. Salary and commission. Also two out door Clerks on salary and commission. Apply Routledge & Co., Government Street. ja27-tf

WANTED—A lady and little girl wish to get two unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen, in a respectable house. Central part of city. Address X.Y., COLONIST Office. ja25-1m

WANTED—By a married man a position as gardener, or to take care of horses and cows. Thoroughly understands farming, fruit culture and stock raising. Good references if required. Apply "G. T.," COLONIST office. ja4-1m

WANTED—A young person as housemaid and nurse. Apply between the hours of 9 a.m and 12 noon to Mrs. D. R. Harris, Burdette Avenue. ja3

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with or without breakfast. Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan street, head of Birdcage Walk. ja31-1w

TO LET—New house, on Menzies street. All conveniences. Apply at 111 Fisgard street. ja30-1m

TO LET—A six-roomed house, newly built. Apply at 9 Frederick street. ja30-1w

FOR SALE—Hotel, doing good business; 60 rooms. Splendid opening for right party. Apply J. C. Devlin, 76 Yates St. ja22-2w

FOR SALE—160 acres first-class land, half a mile from McPherson's Station, between 55 and 60 acres cleared and seeded down in Timothy. Good creek, houses, and plenty of fruit. Apply to PETER HENNESSY. ja18-1m

ONE or two comfortable furnished rooms to let, handy to town, 202 Fort St. ja11-1m

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom, centrally situated, in pleasant locality. Address P. O. Box 359. ja16-1m

TO LET—Two large sunny bedrooms, nicely furnished hot and cold water baths, near Birdcage Walk, one block from streetcars. Apply S., COLONIST office. ja10

TO LET—A newly furnished front room in private family. Board optional. 244 Yates street. 1-m

STRAYED

ON to the premises of the undersigned, on the 8th of Oct., 1890, a horse; light chestnut with white stripes on face and two white feet. Owner can have same by paying expenses if not claimed within 15 days will be sold by public auction. MICHAEL FINNERTY, Spring Park Farm, Victoria, B. C.
jan 18 15t

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

ANACORTES.

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

The undersigned controls a larger amount of property in Anacortes than any other Agent. Among other properties he has the exclusive sale of the BARING ADDITION, the PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION, the best portion of the KELLOGG ADDITION, many choice Business Lots and some of the best acreage not yet subdivided. Particular attention is called to the BARING ADDITION, which will be placed on the market for the first time next week. This land is most centrally situated, having the Northern Pacific Addition and the present townsite of Anacortes to the east, and to the west and south-west the Shannon Addition and the extensive lands of the Fidalgo Island Land Co., which is chiefly composed of Northern Pacific officials. The best anchorage in Ship Harbor lies off this Addition, and the land slopes gradually back from the water front, being perfection for townsite purposes. The PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION is one of the best residential properties in Anacortes; and the KELLOGG ADDITION is only a quarter of a mile south of the Terminal Wharf.

The undersigned first called the attention of the Victoria public to Anacortes about a year ago. At that time there was no definite railway policy announced, although, owing to its geographical position, to its easy access from the Straits, to the rich farming and mineral country immediately behind it, and to the fact of a railway up the Skagit Valley being then in course of construction, Anacortes offered a most promising field for investment. Since the time alluded to Anacortes has passed through a period of disappointed expectations, of hopes deferred, which is now happily ended. When things appeared to be at their worst, railway corporations were quietly negotiating the arrangements that have now placed Anacortes in the vanguard of the younger cities of the Sound. The Northern Pacific is now running three trains daily to and from Anacortes. The Seattle and Northern is operating as far up the Skagit Valley as Hamilton, and will soon be transporting for shipment at Anacortes the coal from the extensive mines in that neighborhood, while the farms on the flats are shipping weekly 5,000 sacks of oats to San Francisco. Other coal mines will shortly be made tributary to Anacortes; among them the famous Blue Canon mine on Lake Whatcom. During the last couple of months many buildings have been erected and the town has a steady and prosperous growth.

VISIT ANACORTES BY THE COMING EXCURSIONS AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES.

FOR ANY INFORMATION APPLY AT

The Headquarters for ANACORTES Property in British Columbia.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

OFFICE: 42 FORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Branch Office: McNaught Block, Anacortes, Wash.